Wicken and Upware People and Places: Anthony Day's Photographic Record

by Mike Petty

Wicken has retained its church but like all villages it has lost the people who once worshipped there. There were characters like the Reverend Thomas Thomas and the curate John John, Bob Fal-Lal, the village crier who would also fetch medicines from Soham and take the opportunity for a little poaching, or Billy Morris the postman-cum-cobbler who took letters to Upware picking up boots en route which he repaired in a hut before returning them in the afternoon.

There was Maria Knowles who wrote a village history and published poetry who lived next to her brother, a ginger-beer maker, and Emma Aspland.

Emma was born in 1871, a well-spoken and well-educated lady who had a passion for photography. Through her camera lens she captured the life and times of Wicken in a remarkable series of pictures, many of which have survived.

They provided an inspiration for Anthony Day the fenland artist, who was born in the village and has devoted his life to borrowing and copying snapshots of Wicken that depict the everyday life of the community, carefully recording details of the people depicted

But despite a lifetime of collecting, Tony knows there are yet more pictures to be tracked down from people who once lived in Wicken but have now moved away. He even found one of himself that was taken in July 1929. It shows him with a butterfly net standing outside the family home, Victoria Cottage which had replaced a low wooden home where his grandparents had lived. He can even remember the fragrance of the climbing rose that his father planted.

Whilst pictures may survive, people do not and it is Tony's memories of the folk who lived and worked in the village that makes his collection such a valuable record of a community that has changed out of all recognition.

Tony published several books which contain detailed captions of the views describing the significance of each photograph.

This was my review of one of these:

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Anthony Day sees the fens through his artist's eye and writes about them with his historian's expertise. Both these attributes come together admirably in his latest book "Fen & Marshland villages". This mixture of old photographs and picture postcards is culled from a number of sources, from the author's own files of Wicken material, from the Lilian Ream Collection at Wisbech, from Wisbech Museum and Kings Lynn library and our own Cambridgeshire Collection files.

Unlike many similar books the author has researched the story behind each picture and often has discovered the actual names of the people depicted, as at Mrs Walling's classroom at Wicken school in 1932 with members of the Bird, Canham, Bailey, Clements and Griggs families amongst, them. Next page brings us the famous "Five Miles from Anywhere" inn at Upware at the time that Day's grandparents, Ben & Kate Read kept the inn and supplemented their bar takings by running the ferry which plied across the Cam, charging a penny for a pedestrian, twopence for a cyclist, fourpence for pony & trap, sixpence for horse & cart & twopence a head for cattle. It was not unusual to carry a dozen at a time, nor was it unknown for such a load to sink the ferry, leaving the cattle stranded in mid-stream. Elsewhere ferries were replaced by bridges, which were themselves renewed, as at Stretham, when the strength of the new structure was tested by placing traction engines on it - if it survived that weight, it would surely survive anything!

Though bridges survive and village streets still retain some of the buildings glimpsed through the photographs, there is a side of fenland life that has disappeared. In the rich agricultural acres it is agriculture that has changed, As the author points out gone are the hoeing and harvesting gangs, the women and boys crawling along the land singling sugar beet or heads-down sowing or gathering potatoes. Now they are replaced with a lone tractor equipped with spraying equipment, combines moving like giant snails, the sugar beet harvester tumbling its roots into the empty trailer alongside and the potato lifter-sheltering its crew of sorters behind heavy cloths. Tony Day reflects the bygone practices through some of his pictures - fruit growers at Cottenham, osier-stripping at Willingham making the baskets needed for harvesting potatoes & fruit, turf-digging at Burwell which employed as many as 300 men women at boys at the turn of the century, He depicts too the trainloads from London who arrived in the fens to pick fruit from the vast orchards around Wisbech, women and children working alongside men, and the important- role of the young girl leading the horse and cart piled high with straw to a farm at Newton, knowing how to avoid the ruts and ditches and steer accurately through gateways,

Day's combination of picture and caption captures an area and way of life now past. It is a book that will stimulate memories even for people who do not know the fens, for schools and reminiscence work with the elderly it will prove invaluable and for those who personal connections with the places have featured it will make fascinating reading

Now Tony has decided to pass his remarkable archive to the Cambridgeshire Collection at Cambridge Central Library in Lion Yard for safe keeping so they may be shared with others.

Before they were deposited I took the opportunity to take quick digital copies of the fronts and backs of each picture. These have been uploaded to an album on Flickr.
https://www.flickr.com/gp/153171359@N04/1c7f11

There are several errors and omissions of my making, for which I apologise.

The images have been watermarked ‘Tony Day Wicken’. Unmarked, better-quality copies can be obtained from the Cambridgeshire Collection with any income being retained by the Collection.

Mary Flinders of Eltisley has transcribed the information on the back of several hundred of the photographs; her unedited notes are given below.

There are still many more captions to be transcribed and these will be uploaded to my Internet Archive site when ready

Mike Petty, August 2018.

Anthony Day writings on Wicken and the Fens

But for such men as these: the heroes of the railway incident at Soham in June 1944. 994
Farming in the fens: a portrait in old photographs. 1995
Fen & Marshland villages ... in old photos. 1993
Fuel from the fens: turf industry. 1999
The eye of Wicken: Emma Sophia Aspland 1871-1948: a collection of photographs. 2016
Times of flood: a portrait of the fenland drowns. 1997
Turf village. Cambridgeshire Libraries publications. 1985 Wicken & its church. 1996
Wicken: a fen village. 2005: photos & detailed captions
Wicken: a fen village in old photographs. 1990
Wicken: a fen village in old photographs, a second selection. 1996

Unpublished autobiography
All among the barley: autobiography & The Earth I know; a journey to a new beginning: a second autobiography. Note: typed notes, deposited in Cambridgeshire Collection

Anthony Day Wicken Collection - captions

AD02
1880s. E.S. Aspland photograph. Cottages at North Street at the head of Chapel Lane, Wicken showing (right) John Sewell and his wife. John was assistant to William Rose, the blacksmith, and partnered William's son, Ernie, when he succeeded his father.
AD03Henry Bullman's Bakery, 1890's. Henry Bullman (l) with Enos Barton on the delivery cart. Shop on left has been demolished but bakery still exists at 6 High Street. New residents Mandy and Matthew Campbell and 5 children
AD05
A cottage in 'The Patches', Drury Lane, Wicken with Bill 'Solly' Bailey and his daughters, c.1905. E.S. Aspland photograph
AD07
The forge, Wicken, C.1900. Left to right, William Rose, Ernie Rose, John Sewell and Albert Jenkinson. E.S. Aspland
AD09
Albert Houghton and Uriah Fuller by E.S. Aspland. Albert (1840-96) was a cobbler and self-taught lepidopterist

AD10
Mr and Mrs Robert Lister, whose daughter, Ellen (1844-1921) married Mark Bailey (1845-1913) of Wicken, farmer and turf merchant, in 1967. Outside the cottage above Pond Green, the site of the present Sycamore Cottage. 1870s
AD11
Cottages, North Street, Wicken, c. 1900. E.S. Aspland
AD16

Tentative identification, Left to right: Mrs Hannah Hawes, Mrs Delph, Mrs Butcher. The Mary Hatch Almshouses, North Street, Wicken, C.1905. The previous sentence scored through and written underneath: Left Hannah Hawes, Middle Sophia ??, right Hannah ???. Emma Aspland
AD18
Low Road, Wicken farmhouse demolished in 1931. E.S. Aspland
AD19
Mary Anne (Polly) King and her younger son, George at the well of their two-storey cottage at King's Lane. Four generations of Kings lived Here. C.1900. E.S. Aspland

AD20
Spinney Abbey c.1900. Left to right: Maria Knowles, Emma Fuller (later Barton), Miss E.S. Aspland. Miss Aspland's camera
AD21
c.1905. House at the Drury Lane-Chapel Lane corner, Wicken. E.S. Aspland, Solomon Bailey and a visitor. E.S. Aspland's camera
AD26
Remains of Wicken Hospital, founded by Lady Mary Bassingbourne in 1321 and demolished to make way for the Diamond Jubilee almshouses in 1897. Photograph reproduced from Maria Knowles 'History of Wicken' 1902
AD27
The Forge, Wicken, c.1916. Left, holding his pony, is Jacob Cook Taylor. The lad is Pip Norman who later served in the war, following the death of his brother, Percy, and the blacksmith is Arthur 'Bill' Redit
AD29
Mr and Mrs Charles (?) Cockrill with their daughter Anna at Cross Green, Wicken, c.1900. The farmhouse was gutted and a new house built behind the front wall in the 1970s, a totally deplorable development. Cockrill sold beer for a living (two unreadable words inserted here). E.S. Aspland photograph

AD31
Cottage at Low Drove, Wicken, long since demolished. E.S. Aspland
AD32
John Hawes' cottage, Low Road, Wicken, c.1900. Sitting, Mrs John Hawes, standing Ann Hawes. The land and its orchard and paddock was later owned by George Day. E.S. Aspland
AD34
First occupants of the Diamond Jubilee Almshouses, Wicken, 1897. Left to right: Bill Mendum, John Marshall, Patty Green, Maria Hawes, Caroline Day and Mrs and Mr Cross Bullman. Emma Asplant
AD35
Royston (?) King's shop at Butts Farm, Wicken, 1890. His shop at North Street was gutted by fire in March 1913 and Arthur moved here. Previously the ……on Saturday night. ??? E.S. Aspland
AD37
Cottages off the High Street green, Wicken, 1894. Providence Cottage in the middle was built by W. Olley Green. Bill Norman lived in Chestnut Cottage, beyond. The cottage left, and another at right angles to it facing Pond Green, were removed by William Bishop to make way for h is Fern House in 1913. The figures, left to right are: Nelly Taylor (mother of Robert and Nelly), Nelly Taylow, jr., Nelly Parr, two unidentified children, Mr Hibberd, Elsie

Bishop in the pushchair, Nelly Bishop, her sister, Alice Andrews. Mrs Lizzie Andrews and Mrs Hibberd (rear). Her husband, Jim Andrews, came to Wicken from London for work. He was employed by W. Olley Bullman, greengrocer. He and his family lived down Lode Lane. In the foreground of this photograph are Robert Taylor (left) and Sidney Canham and it is Bill Norman's cas??
AD38'
'The Poplars', at the corner of Chapel Lane, Wicken, c.1900 with Mrs Docking
AD39
Red Lion Inn, 1890's. Elizabeth (left) and Eliza Bailey, 3 Pond Green, present owners Dickie and Joyce Bird

AD40
Cottage off Butts Lane, Wicken, near 'The Maid's Head'. A bungalow is on the site today. Bob 'Trots', a miser lived here. Mrs Nell Bailey in the white hat
AD41
Wicken Feast c.1900. E.S. Aspland
AD42
Wicken Feast c. 1900. Pont's roundabout. Standing in white, Mrs Liz 'Puddn' Bailey and daughter Laura. Aspland photograph
AD43
Two cottages in one at Pond Green, Wicken, c.1939. The cottages were made into one and extended for Mr and Mrs J Walker, he being an employee of Mr Jackson of Upware, having followed him from Littleport to Wicken in the late 1930s. It became a listed building in the 1980s. Ted Nightingale farmed from there in the 1930s until moving to Chancel Farm. Previously Mr Henry Nightingale farmed there, the present garden being the farmyard surrounded by sheds
AD44
'The Chestnuts', ancestral home of the Aspland family from the 1740s. Standing at the door is Mrs Robert Aspland, mother of Emma Sophia. When her husband dies the shop that had been there from the beginning closed. E.S. Aspland
AD45
1901. Probably E.S. Aspland photograph (Alec Simpkin). Left to right at Cross Green: John 'Thatcher' Simpkin (father of Eddie, grandfather of Alec), his daughter, Martha Jane (Ginny) later Firman of Hucknell, Alec Simpkin, Eddie Simpkin and Bill 'Twinet' Simpkin. Three cottages eventually made into one then a shop was added abutting to the green. A grapevine clinging to the end of the building, where lived William and Caroline Day.
AD47
Hay time in the 1890s, Wicken, by the old Wesleyan chapel, North Street. Left to right: Mrs Josiah Owers, her eldest son, Ernie, her second son, John, Moses Bailey on the load, his brother John 'Shop' Bailey and Josiah Owers, carpenter and turbery owner. The Owers' were a family skilled in carpentry, Ernie going into aircraft construction in Birmingham, the whole family following him there later. See 'Turf Village' by Anthony Day. E.S. Aspland
AD48
Peacock Farm, c.1900. Mrs Preston with daughters Sophie and Molly. E.S. Aspland photograph
AD49
Lode Lane, Wicken, c.1900. Solomon Bailey, ?, rear. E.S. Aspland

AD50

Turf sheds and stacks at Wicken Lode in the 1890s. George Buthers stands by a barrow loaded with sedge while Mark Bailey stands by his haling donkey. Both were turf merchants. Mrs Isaac Aspland holds the pole beside Emma Aspland, who once more has handed her camera to another and poses stiffly. E.S. Aspland. Uncopied print – but another print of it copied.

AD51

The turf sheds at the mouth of Wicken Lode, c.1900. E.S. Aspland photograph. Left to right: Billy 'Puddn' Bailey, Mark Bailey, a turbery owner and in the boat a guest of Miss Aspland's with Miss E.S. Aspland right. Another guest would be using her camera under her instructions.

AD52

Turf and Sedge stacks extending from the turf sheds at the mouth of Wicken Lode, c.1900. Lister Arthur (known as Arthur Mark) Bailey is standing by the turf cart while Billy 'Puddn' Bailey is unloading turf from Mark Bailey's boats. See 'Turf Village' by Anthony Day 1985. E.S. Aspland

AD53

Wicken turf sheds in the 1880s, showing a turf cart, turf barrow, a tumbril loaded with sedge, a stack of turves, a loaded turf boat and an empty turf boat, thus summarising the produce of Wicken Fen. Poor's Fen is behind. E.S. Aspland

AD54

Spinney Abbey, Wicken in the 1890s with Elizabeth Ann Fuller (nee Ayres) left and Emma Eliza Fuller (later Mrs Woollard Barton). Miss Ayres became the second wife of Thomas Fuller, then farming in Coveney, on May 7th 1892 after his first wife, Sarah Charles, daughter of Mr and Mrs King Charles of Cheer Farm, had died on Aril 7th 1890. They moved to Spinney at Michaelmas 1892. Emma married, aged 30, on May 14th 1898. She was one of five children and had five herself. Thomas Fuller was born in 1838 and died in 1929. No negative. E.S. Aspland

AD55

Robert Aspland (1837-1925), shopkeeper, of The Chestnuts, Wicken c.1915. He was the last family proprietor after more than 170 years. His daughter, Emma Sophie, remained a spinster and the Aspland family in Wicken ended with her. Her brother, Bennington, settled in Thetford, Norfolk, and became its mayor. The first Aspland in Wicken was Isaac, son of Robert Aspland of Little Downham, whose son Robert continued the shop, whose son became the Reverend Robert Aspland of Hackney, London

AD57

Laying the foundation stones for the new Wesleyan Chapel May 25th 1911(5). To the left in a straw hat is Morley Houghton. Immediate foreground with the broad (?) hat is John 'Shop' Bailey; full-face centre is his daughter, Hattie. Bearded full face, right is Billy Bishop and in profile beside him is, with hand to face, Minnie Marshall (Mrs Ezra Bailey and her sister Lizzie (Mrs Albert Jenkinson. Top, beside the Gillson cameraman is Mr and Mrs Jacob Taylor, then the full-faced man with hand in lapels is Harold Pope. The Hatch almshouses are at top right. Gillson, Burwell

AD58

Annie Kidd, later Mrs John Fuller of Wicken, serving at 'The Chestnuts', High Street for Mr and Mrs Robert Aspland. Emma Aspland

AD59

Maria Knowles of Wicken c.1900. She wrote a History of Wicken (1902) and a verse study of the village called 'Stone Cross'. She lived at Cross Green in her widowhood in 'The Neuk', which still stands. She died in 1908. E.S. Aspland

AD60
Rev. Robert Aspland. Portrait in Oxford
AD61
Albert Houghton (1840-96) Cobbler and self-taught lepidopterist at the service of the visitors and scientists visiting Wicken Fen. See 'Wicken and its Church' by Anthony Day.
AD62
Jim Simpkin of Wicken c.1890
AD64
Peachey Johnson (left), cobbler, who also shoed donkeys at his shop in North Street, Wicken. C.1900. Probably E.S. Aspland
AD65
Morley Houghton, Wicken's postman, later its cobbler. C.1900. E.S. Aspland photograph
AD67
The turf sheds at the mouth of Wicken Lode, June 1892. Josiah Owers' boats on the left and one of Bill Norman's on the right. Owers' shed is on the left for which he paid the parish council a hiring fee of 5/- a year at this time compared with 2/6 a year from Bill Norman, who hired the middle shed and Mark Bailey who hired that just in the picture on the right. The reason was that Owers hired the privilege of being nearer the village. Mark Bailey in light clothes stands talking to the man with the cart on the left. By them is the site where stones, picked up off the land by boys on Saturdays, were deposited for road surfacing. These could be supplied by farmers in lieu of rates to some extent in proportion to the acreage they tilled. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Reference Library. (see 'Turf Village by Anthony Day – 1985)
AD68
Turf boats used for leisure at the mouth of Wicken Lode in 1892. Left, John 'Bunyan' Bailey. The two children left are Charlie and Sally Butcher. Robert Aspland's stack. See 'Turf Village' by Anthony Day 1985. P.J. Deakin, the Sir Benjamin Stone Collection, Birmingham City Reference Library
AD69
Bee skeps at The Forge, Wicken in June 1892. P.J. Deakin, the Sir Benjamin Stone Collection, Birmingham City Reference Library. No negative

AD70
Albert Houghton of Wicken, cobbler, who caught entomological specimens regularly for Cambridge University men. Wicken Sedge Fen c. 1892. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham Library Service
AD71
The Pond, Wicken, June 1892. Cook Taylor stands left. P.J. Deakin, the Sir Benjamin Stone Collection, Birmingham City Reference Library.
AD72
Turf sheds and stacks at the mouth of Wicken Lode in June 1892. The shed on the left nearest the village cost the owner, Josiah Owers, five shillings a year for a mooring fee, twice that required from Bill Norman, whose shed covered half with reeds and half corrugated iron is in the middle and from Mark Bailey whose shed just appears on the right. One of Josiah Owers' boats is on the left, the others belonging to Mark Bailey who is standing extreme left talking to the owner of the pony and cart which has either come for turf or to unload stones picked up from the land and added to the heap in lieu of rates, which was the custom. See 'Turf Village' by Anthony Day 1985. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Reference Library, The Sir Benjamin Stone Collection
AD73

Josiah Owers' laden turf boats on Burwell Lode, June 1892. Fred 'Stubby' Bailey stands in the front boat. Barrow and plank in the rear boat are for unloading at Wicken. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Reference Library. See 'Turf Village' 1985 by Anthony Day
AD74
Nothing written on back of photograph
AD75
Marshall's Mill, Wicken, June 1892. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Reference Library. No negative. Marshall's mill was left to disintegrate when its function was no longer needed.
AD76
The Blacksmith's cottage, The Forge, Wicken, June 1892. Figures are probably Mrs William Rose and her son, Ernie. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Library
AD77
John 'Mad Jack' Darnell Digging turf for Josiah Owers at Lapwing, North Adventurers' Fen in June 1892. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Reference Library. See 'Turf Village' (1985) by Anthony Day
AD78
Turf pits on Harrison's land, North Adventurers' Fen in June 1892. The turves on the varrow are 'bits', meaning imperfect, to be sold cheaply by the bag. See 'Turf Village' by Anthony Day, 1985. P.J. Deakin, The Sir Benjamin Stone Collection, Birmingham City Reference Library
AD80
Robert Butcher of Wicken with another lad clearing up the 'bits' (misshapen turves) by a flooded turf-pit at Lapwing, North Adventurers' Fen, Burwell Fen in June 1892. Parr's Barn, round which the turf owner, Josiah Owers, grew his vegetables because the peat there was too crumbly for fuel, stands in the distance by Wicken Lode. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Reference Library. (See 'Turn Village' by Anthony Day – 1985)
AD81
John Darnell of Soham trimming turves for Josiah Owers of Wicken at Lapwing, North Adventurers' Fen. 1892, June. P.J. Deakin, The Sir Benjamin Stone Collection, Birmingham City Reference Library. No negative. Reproduced in 'Turf Village' by Anthony Day (1985)
AD82
John 'Mad Jack' Darnell digging turf at Lapwing, North Adventurers' Fen, Burwell Fen in June 1892. See 'Turf Village' by Anthony Day 1985. P.J. Deakin, the Sir Benjamin Stone Collection, Birmingham City Reference Library
AD83
Mrs Ruth Bullman, wife of James Bullman, collecting a gate of water at the pump, Pond Green in 1892. Other figures unidentified. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Reference Library. No negative
AD84
Mrs Ruth Bullman of Pond Green, Wicken, fetching water from the pump there in June 1892. P.J. Deakin, Birmingham City Reference Library
AD85
Wicken Mill with bakehouse and shop from the Backway stile in June 1892. Figures unidentified. P.J. Deakin, the Sir Benjamin Stone Collection, Birmingham City Reference Library. Negative in stock
AD86 (handwritten number of AD68 is incorrect)
The Maid's Head, Wicken, showing the woodyard 1892. P.J. Deakin
AD87

The Maid's Head, Wicken, June 1892. The sheds there then contained a sawmill and were used for carpentry. P.J. Deakin, No negative. The Sir Benjamin Stone Collection, Birmingham City Reference Library

AD91
Threshing at Spinney Abbey, Wicken, c.1937. This is the C.J.R. Fyson engine T.15. Figure right is Frank Fletcher, the driver and it is his daughter on the engine, then Joyce Fletcher then Mrs Bill Bayes. Bill Bayes
AD92
Threshing tackle in use at Wicken, late 1920s. Percy Bird, right, and daughter of Henry Nightingale
AD93
Threshing for Robert Fuller at Spinney Abbey in the 1930s. Engine driver Frank Fletcher, left, and Jim 'Smoker' Bailey winding the sack of grain
AD93
C.J.R. Fyson engine T.15 (Reg.No. C.E.7802) at work at Spinney Abbey, Wicken c.1937. (1) Foreground, Frank Fletcher, Soham, engine driver. Behind, Jim 'Smoker' Bailey winding up the sack and behind him Tom Money. Photograph – Miss Joyce Fletcher (Mrs Bill Bayes)
AD94
Threshing Tackle by Olly Bullman's premises in Pond Green 1915. Left to right: …., John Lockwood, driver, Jim Mann, the chaffboy, Charlie Cranwell, Bert Lockwood, Shaw Barton, Ally Gilbert
AD94
Threshing engine in Wicken c.1914, owned by CRJ Fyson of Soham, Lockwood the man in charge second from right. This is at Pond Green before the turning into Drury Lane
AD95
Threshing tackle in Wicken 1915. Engine driver John Lockwood of Soham. Left to right: Charlie Cranwell of Wicken, Jim Mann, Soham, chaffboy, ??? Baker, Bert Lockwood, Soham, Shaw Barton, Wicken, Ally Gilbert, Wicken and ?
AD95
Fyson's threshing tackle by Butts lane, Wicken in 1914. Aboard is John Lockwood. Left to right: Charlie Cranwell, Jim Mann of Soham, the chaffboy, George Baker of Soham, Bert Lockwood of Soham, Shaw Barton and Ally Gilbert of Wicken and one unidentified
AD96
Harold Pope harvesting at Wicken in 1940
AD97
A harvest of Buckwheat at Wicken in the 1930s with Jim Jepson (senior) and (right) Percy 'Tiny' Bailey. M.R. Barton
AD98
Flailing sanfoine at Spinney Abbey, Wicken, in the early 1930s. Left to right: Bill Cater, Ernie 'Giant' Avey and Isaac Bullman. With them is Bill's dog
AD99
Wilfred Barton's corn shooks, Wicken, c.1939. R. Barton photograph

AD100

AD100
c.1930. On Albert Hawes' farm, Fenside, Wicken. At back Johnny Houghton. Front, Arthur Houghton, his son, with pigeon. Right Denis Porter
AD101

Potato pickers c.1925. At Keating's Farm (Tiptree Farm), Swaffham Fen. Left to right: Mr Littlechild, Bertha Bailey of Wicken, a traveller, F. Diver and Dorothy Bailey (later Johnson) of Wicken
AD102
Harvesting at Denham near Diss, Norfolk, late 1930s. M.R. Barton
AD103
Harvest at the Hall, Wicken 1910. Back l to r: Fred Johnson?, 'Jingler' Peachey, Laura Bailey, Mrs 'Jingler' Peachey, Jack 'Randy' Hawes and, seated high, Ben Houghton. Front: Shadrack (Shady) Simpkin, Billy 'Puddn' Bailey, (Laura's father), Two children, right Gordon Bullman, Fred Peachey, Isaac Bullman, John Pechey and youngest child, Billy 'Sponny' Norman, Joe Peachey, Charlie Jacobs. The Peachey family left the village in 1910. The reaper shown was the first in the village. Probably Gillson Photograph
AD103
Wicken Hall harvesters c.1910, working for Frederick Appleyard Johnson. Standing, left to right: Alec Johnson, Jingler Peachey, Laura Bailey, Mrs Jingler Peachey who served at the hall, Jack Hawes, Bill Norman, Joe Peachey, Charlie Jacobs, Seated on the reaper is Ben Houghton. Seated ar: Shadrach Simpkin, Billy 'Puddn' Bailey with his two children. Gordon Bullman, Isaac Bullman and John Peachey with child. The Peachey family left Wicken soon afterwards. The reaper was the first to be used in Wicken. The hall was later sold to the Cambridgeshire County Council
AD104
Harvest 1937 at Afterway, Wicken. M.R. Barton. No negative
AD105
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AD106
Harvesting rakings for Woollard Barton in Wicken in the 1930s. Billy 'Sponny' Norman is on the load, Louis Bailey is pitching and Tom Norman is holding the mare. Rip the dog is on hand. Pic 61. 77%. M.R. Barton. No negative
AD107
Harvest at Barton's Farm, Wicken, Louis Bailey on the cart, George 'Dickie' Bird right. 1920s. The horse was called Short
AD108
Albert 'Billy' Hall with Bob Aves aloft carting mustard on Mitchem's Farm, Burwell Fen, in the 1930s
AD109
Harvest at Orwell Farm, Wicken, in the 1920s. Prince is the mare owned by Woollard Barton and Jock is the dog. M.R. Barton. No negative

AD110
c.1930. Joe Pope on the copes, Bob Bailey in the car at Jack Bailey's farm. Joe Pope left Wicken school at fourteen but his further education took him to a state scholarship and he became an academic, Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University and Sir Joseph Pope in 1980
AD111
Johnny Wilson holds the horse at harvest time, Wicken
AD112
Harvest, High Fen Farm, Wicken 1950. Bertha Turner (nee Samms) on load with Douglas Jugg
AD113

George ‘Dickie’ Bird ‘Hold ye-ing’ for Wilfred ‘Boy’ Barton c.1933, in High Street, Wicken. The mare is Blossom. M.R. Barton. No negative
AD114
Threshing at High Fen Farm, Wicken, c.1929
AD115
Harvest at Pond Green, Wicken c.1930. Left to right, Jim ‘Scotty’ Day, the farmer with Teddy (Terence) Harding, George Johnson and Arthur Delph on the load. Dorothy Bailey
AD116
Hay Harvest at Upware c.1910. Dick Cornwell unloading. ‘Bonny’ working the horsegear to the elevator (stepping over the cable each time round). Fuller photograph
AD117
Harvest at Hundred Acres farm, Burwell Fen c.1929 (owner Robert Stevenson). Left to right: George Shaw, Arthur Shaw, Emma King, Ben Shaw, Bill Westley, foreman, Arthur ‘Bant’ Hawes and George King. Mary King
AD118
Harvest c.1940. Wilfred Bailey with John Bailey on the load and Harold Crow (left) on the stack
AD119
Tom Money (left) with Ron Thopson and child in the 1950s on Spinney Abbey land near Thorn Hall. Ron lived with the Moneys at Thorn Hall during the Second World War as an evacuee

AD120
Percy ‘Tiny’ Bailey on the tractor and Harold ‘Herbie’ Orchin on the binder during the Second World War, harvesting for Woollard Barton. M.R. Barton
AD121
Walter Redit on the tractor, Percy ‘Tiny’ Bailey on the binder and landowner, Wilfred ‘Boy’ Barton harvesting during the Second World War in Wicken. M.R. Barton
AD122
Billy Gilbert working for Jack Bailey in the 1930s. Wicken
AD123
Olive Fuller horseracing with ‘Gypsy’ at Upware, 1920s. Fuller photograph
AD124
High Fen, Wicken, hay harvest, early 1930s. Left to right: John Houghton, Bill Samms, Claude Rumberlow and Giles Bailey. No negative. Bertha Turner
AD125
Giles Redgill Bullman, at High Fen Farm, Wicken, where he was foreman, in the 1920s. Born 1865
AD126
Dot?? Bailey collecting eggs from a stack with the would-be assistance of ladder-climbing Jock at Orwell Farm, Wicken, late 1920s (2). M.R. Barton. No negative
AD127
George Johnson (left) and Jim ‘Scotty’ Day haymaking at Ten Acres, near Little Wood, Wicken, c.1930. Dorothy Bailey (Johnson)
AD128
Dinner break on Mitcham’s land in Burwell Fen. Hot tea has been brought to the land for Albert ‘Billy’ Hall, left of Wicken, and his mate, Joe Kilby Joe’s daily bottle of cold tea lies left as he holds his bread and ‘thumb-bit’ of cheese. It could be ‘dockey’ but hot tea was more likely to have been served for the midday break. 1930s.
AD129

Hurdle Hall, Read, pre-first world war, with Samuel Housden, father of Walter, on the stack, left, with three workers

AD130
Stacking corn c.1920 are, left to right: Henry Barnes, Bill Barnes and Reg Hitch. Wicken
AD131
Bob Butcher loading hay at Fodder Fen, Wicken c.1920
AD132
A visitor pretends to wind the sacklift for Harold Crow. Peggy Simpkin looks on, c.1941. Cross Green
AD133
Arthur 'Bill' Reddit, blacksmith working on a binder-reaper at the Forge, Wicken during the war (1940s)
AD134
William Olley Bullman and his wife Priscilla at their twice weekly stall in Newmarket (Tuesdays and Saturdays). They lived at Honeysuckle Cottage, Pond Green and stored fruit in the old thatched cottage in the garden. He also used the extension of the house opposite, Butts Farm. He had his two orchards at Afterway and nearly opposite over the Low Road but grew none of his vegetables. Asparagus was grown for him by Billy Bishop of Peacock Farm, who married Olley's aunt Martha. He was named after his grandfather, William Olley Green, who handed this stall on to him. His wife did not come from Wicken. She was a prodigious worker on his behalf and had to do more and more work towards the end of his working life when Olley took to drink. On the extreme right at his stall is Jim Andrews of Wicken who had come in from London to live in the first thatched cottage which stood end to the road going in to Lode Lane. He left later for Cambridge to work for Sol. Green, greengrocer, Mill Road
AD135
Wicken Mill, 2011. Anthony Day
AD136
Wicken Mill c.1940s. No negative
AD137
Wicken Mill c.1930. Cambridgeshire Collection. No negative
AD138
Wicken corn mill in the 1920s. No negative
AD139
Wicken corn mill following its closure in 1939

AD140
Wicken Mill (built c.1813) in the early 1930s
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Wicken Mill 1930s
AD141
Josiah Owers' turf mill by Commissioners' Drain, North Adventurers' Fen c.1928. See 'Turf Village' by Anthony Day 1985
AD142
Duckett's Farm, Upware, with Cyril West 1970s
AD143
Louis Bailey, cowman for Woollard and Wilfred Barton at Orwell Farm, in the 1950s. M.R. Barton
AD144

Louis Bailey, cowman to Woollard Barton and Wilfred Barton for many years, at Orwell Farm yards in the 1950s. M.R. Barton
AD145
Milking at Slate Dolver, Padney, Wicken, in the 1920s
AD146
Hay from Ten Acres, the pasture near Little Wood, Wicken, farmed by Jim 'Scotty' Day.. George Johnson at the farm at Pond Green c.1928
AD147
Horse at Water. Oil painting by Martha Ethel Rix (formerly Day, nee Staples, of Wicken c.1910. Given to Lizzie Bailey, later Guiver. In the possession of W. Butler, Witcham, Cambs
AD148
Charlie Money with Spinney Abbey, Wicken, horses in the 1920s. (1860-1930) His wife, Ann Elizabeth (nee Martin) (1867-1939)
AD149
George 'Booty' Bailey at Afterway, Wicken while working at Spinney Abbey farm c.1920. At one time he collected eggs around the village, carrying them in baskets on a yoke and selling them to Olly Bullman of Honeysuckle Cottage, Pond Green, on Mondays and Fridays for Bullman's stall at Newmarket on Tuesdays and Saturdays. He was a heavy drinker of beer

AD150
Sinking a well at Stackground, Wicken, for Billy Avey, 1930s, Wicken
AD151
Jack 'Randy' Hawes with a ploughteam at The Hall, Wicken (where he was a horsekeeper) c.1912. Photograph by Gillson, Burwell
AD152
Harvest at High Fen Farm, Wicken in 1950. Bertha Turner aloft, her cousin Douglas Jugg leading
AD153
Robert Butcher, turf digger then farmer at Field Farm cottages, Wicken. (1877-1922)
AD154
Dick Bailey (right) and his son Sol fetching their horses from 'The Patches', Wicken, a beauty spot turned over to farmland in the 1960s
AD155
Harold Crow, smallholder, of Cross Green, Wicken c.1940
AD156
'Grandma Houghton' out driving. She was the mother of Mrs Elias Fuller and Ben Houghton who is holding the pony. Annie Fuller (left), daughter of Mrs Elias Fuller. Olive Fuller
AD157
Lister Arthur Bailey (1872-1940), known as Arthur Mark, son of Mark, who worked with his father in his turf diggings in Burwell Fen. C.1900. Rear of the cottage near King's Lane, pulled down in the 1960s and replaced by the present bungalow nearer the main street. Turf man, Fred 'Stubby' Bailey lived in this cottage later. There was a well immediately below the doorstep.
AD158
'The Grey', a Spinney Abbey, Wicken, mare in the 1920s
AD159
Tom Bailey of Wicken steering Colin Unwin's prize-winning pig at the Royal Show, 1950s

AD160
Early litter of George Johnson's who later won many prizes for pig breeding while living at Mill Cottage, Wicken. 1932. Dorothy Bailer (later Mrs George Johnson)
AD161
Pig breeder, George Johnson of Wicken, early 1930s. Dorothy Bailey (Johnson)
AD162
Kate Hawes (nee Bailey) with a litter of pigs she reared at Cooper's Row, High Street, Wicken, c.1920
AD163
Bill Samms of Wicken assisting the sheep-dipping at High Fen Farm in the early 1930s. M.R. Barton. No negative
AD164
Billy Day dipping a lab at High Fen Farm, Wicken in the early 1930s. Behind him is Freddie 'Snowy' Diver and Bill Samms. Ruby Barton. No negative
AD165
Billy Day dipping a lamb at High Fen Farm, Wicken, in the early 1930s. Middle is Freddie 'Snowy' Diver and half hidden is Bill Samms. Ruby Barton. No negative
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AD167
Sheep at High Fen Farm, Wicken in the early 1930s. M.R. Barton. No negative
AD168
Spinney Abbey, Wicken, sheep in 1926. Left is farmer Robert Fuller's 1916 Sunbeam car. Left to right: Tom Delph, Jim Jopson and right, touching trilby Robert Fuller (followed by 5 unreadable words) Eunice Fuller
AD169
Sheep at Spinney Abbey, Wicken, in 1926. Left to right is Frank Jeffery, his mother-in-law, May (Mrs Todd) Hawes and Robert Fuller of Spinney Abbey

AD170
Harold Crow on the binder and Joe Bailey on the tractor, c.1940
AD171
Morley Nightingale, who as well as being a farmer was a professional boxer in the 1940s and 1950s. His farming was less successful than his boxing, in which he was noted for his powerful punching
AD172
Sam Bailey of Wicken (left) at the weighing machine for threshing corn. The engine driver for the owners, C.J.R. Fyson of Soham, Frank Fletcher, stands right. C.1946
AD173
Harvesting near Burwell in the 1920s. Pic 64. 112%. Grainger. Cambridgeshire Collection. No negative
AD174
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AD175
Peacock Farm, Low Road, Wicken in 1929. Pic 31, 102%. Mrs Towell
AD176
William Delph and Ada, nee Money, early 1900s
AD177
Left to right: Margaret Towell, Harry Towell and Bob Porter with 'Scamp' and 'Jenny' at the Pond Farm that Mr Towell, who kept the shop in North Street, Wicken from 1926 to 1935,

bought from James 'Scotty' Day when he retired. He kept pigs there but bought no other land bar that attached to the farm. Early 1930s. Mrs Towell
AD178
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AD179
Taking hay off Brede Fen, Wicken in the early 1930s. Left to right: a son of Sidney Bailey, formerly of Wicken, Henry Barnes, Ben Houghton (son of John of Drury Lane), Horace, another son of Sidney Bailey on holiday with his brother from Nottingham and Bill Barnes)

AD180
At Gray's Farm, Fenside, Eveline Bailey pitches an oatsheaf to Matthew Cranwell c.1931. Wicken
AD181
William Olley Bullman, seedgrower and fruiterer, of Wicken, who lived at Honeysuckly Cottage, Pond Green. He stored his produce in another old disused thatched cottage in his garden and ran a market stall at Newmarket, taking his produce there in a wagonette that he also used to convey children to temperance meetings and the village band to other village parades. Eventually he acquired a small lorry. He married Priscilla Sparkes, daughter of William, October 17th 1888
AD182
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AD183
Asparagus picking over the Runawater in Burwell Fen early 1920s. Left to right: Amy Hawes and mother, Mrs Morley Hawes with Francis Dring, son of Sophie Dring (nee Hawes), Any's sister. Amy married Alec Simpkin. Pic 52, 75%
AD184
Harvesters in Stretham Mere, late 1920s. Third from left is Cecil Delph of Wicken and second from right is Bill Gandy of Wicken. Percy Bishop, Wicken. Cambridgeshire Collection. No negative
AD185
'Ragamore' beside Monk's Lode (Runawater) Wicken, 1920s. Florrie Collins. The right part was added after Joe Clay's tenancy. Stuart, father, Florrie, mother, with Wilf., Audrey, Charlie and Fred (twins) were the last tenants. 'Ragamore' was finally demolished by Mr Ingram of Priory Farm in 1959
AD186
Hill Farm, Upware, stackyard in the early 1900s. Fuller photograph
AD187
Dorrie Bailey living at Mill View c.1950, Wicken
AD188
C.J.R.Fyson engine T.15 (Reg. No. C.E.7802) at work at Spinney Abbey, Wicken, c.1937. (2) Mr Bill Bayes on the engine. Photograph by Miss Joyce Fletcher (Mrs Bill Bayes)
AD189
Elias Fuller at Upware 1928

AD190
Francis Pope of Fenside, Wicken, c.1960
AD191
Alf. Cook who came to work at Spinney Abbey, Wicken, with his father. 1920s
AD192
Horace Clay looks on as Cyril Avey adjusts the tractor in the 1950s

AD193
‘At the Show’
AD194
Harold Crow at Cross Green c.1940
AD195
Bob Money on the Spinney Abbey, Wicken, horserake with Jim ‘Smoker’ Bailey early 1930s
AD196
Young horses on the Cam washes in the 1920s. Olive Fuller
AD197
Sheep grazing for Robert Fuller of Spinney Abbey in the 1930s. William Delph and Jim Jobson centre. Todd Hawes
AD198
Sheep-shearing at Spinney Abbey in the early 1930s. the five shearers travelled from Tuddenham shearing mostly in the barn behind them but no doubt outside for the camera here. The others present are Spinney workmen, left to right: Tom Delph, Charlie Money, Tom Money and Bob Money
AD199
Litter owned by Harry Vincent Towell, Wicken shopkeeper, North Street, here behind Pond Green farm. Pic 41 102%. Mrs Towell

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AD200
Harry Vincent Towell (left) and Bob Porter who worked for him, surveying one of Mr Towell’s pigs at Pond Green Farm
AD201
Molly and Olive Fuller with cow and calf at Hill Farm, Upware, 1920s. Fuller photograph
AD202
Louis Bailey, cowman to Wilfred ‘Boy’ Barton and his father Woollard Barton throughout his life. Wicken. M R Barton. 1950s
AD203
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AD204
Milking at Slate Dolver, Padney, Wicken, in the 1920s
AD205
Arthur ??
AD206
George King (1872-1960) in King’s Lane, Wicken, c.1910
AD207
Harold Pope of Fenside, Wicken with his last mare, late 1940s. She was called ‘Smiler’
AD208
No description
AD209
George Johnson holding his grandfather’s mares in the 1920s. Wicken

AD210
Joshua Bailey (left) and Alf. Cook with ‘Brown’ at Spinney Abbey c.1927
AD211
Bob Taylor of Peacock Farm, Wicken, with his mother, Ellen, c.1920
AD212

Charlie Money and Harold Takens with a Spinney Abbey mare in the 1920s
AD213
Wicken's first tractor in use at Gray's Farm, Fenside, late 1920s. Tom Bailey, cowman at the farm owned by Harry Bailey then his son, Jack, supervises as the tractor turns the cornmill. Eveline Bailey
AD214
Chickens at the smallholding of Bill 'Mucky' Bailey in Butts Lane, Wicken in the 1920s. Dorothy Bailey
AD215
Ben Read, landlord, feeding chickens at the Lord Nelson, Five Miles from Anywhere – No Hurry in 1915. Leslie Boning
AD216
Joyce Bailey, later Gibson then Fuller, sees to her fowls at Vicarage Farm, Cross Green, Wicken in the early 1930s
AD217
Bill Bailey's chickens at Butts Lane, Wicken, late 1920s. Dorothy Bailey (Johnson)
AD218
Little Farm, Waterbeach Fen c.1949. David Chapman farmed there earlier. Keith Hinde
AD219
From the top of Wicken Mill. 1915. Leslie Boning

AD220
Threshing mustard at Hill Farm, Upware, in the 1920s. Fuller Photograph
AD221
Padnet, Wicken, Farmhouse 1926. Ancestral home of the Fuller family from the late 17th century. Frank Fuller present.
AD222
Harold Pope of Fenside, Wicken c.1950
AD223
Repairs to John Butcher's cottage in Lode Lane, Wicken after a destructive gale c.1910
AD224
Francis Pope (1920-2013) of Fenside, Wicken, farmer who took on his father's and his grandfather's farm. First cousin of Sir Joseph Pope, Wicken benefactor. Photo Peter Fuller 2011
AD225
Harvest at Gray's Farm, Fenside, Wicken, 1929. Left to right: William Dorking, Wilfred Day, Fred. Aves, Bob Bailey and Horace Clay. Eveline Bailey
AD226
Dick Bailey fetching his horses from 'The Patches', a beauty spot lost to farming in the 1960s
AD227
Harvest at Orwell Farm, Wicken c.1931. Left to right: Percy 'Tiny' Bailey, Fred. 'Boozy' Hall, George 'Dickie' Bird and Wilfred 'Boy' Barton. M.R. Barton. No negative
AD228
Wilfred 'Boy' Barton collecting eggs from a stack with the would-be assistance of ladder-climbing Jock at Orwell Farm, Wicken, late 1920s. (3). M.R. Barton. No negative
AD229
1939s, Arthur 'Bill' Redit, Wicken's blacksmith from 1914, standing by a motorised makeshift beet hoer invented by local garage owner Billy Avey.

AD230

Chaos on Spinney Abbey land near the Upware Corner, Wicken c.1925, caused by runaway horses during drilling. Left to right: John 'Catty' Houghton, Henry 'Seekuns' Clay and Harry 'Rocker' Norman
AD231
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AD232
February 1906. The cyclonic storm that hit the area damaged these buildings in Barton's Yard (Orwell Farm) in Wicken high street
AD233
Reg. Butcher of Field Farm, Upware Road, Wicken with pony and trap. Field Farm Cottage in background. C.1920. Reg. Butcher's photograph
AD234
Mina Bailey leading home corn c.1929 (Harry Bailey's farm)
AD235
Louis Bailey, cowman for Woollard and Wilfred Barton at Orwell Farm, Wicken, in the 1950s. These were Isaac Aspland's sheds originally, demolished in the 1990s. M.R. Barton
AD236
Frank Barber, Wicken's nationally renowned goat breeder in the 1970s. Cambridge Evening News. No negative
AD237
Pearl Avey with Frank Avey and their sister May Harding on the tractor in the 1930s. Wicken
AD238
Fruit pickers, Burwell Fen in 1939. Back, left to right: Susie Bowyer, Sylvia Fuller, Mrs Bateman, Mrs Jeffries, Elsie Presland (later Mrs George Bird of Wicken), Mrs Green. Second row: Elsie Burling, Nellie Bowyer, Miss Swann, Mrs Cunnington, Mrs Meriel Fuller. Front row: Joan Clark, Cynthia Bird of Wicken, Margery Samms of Wicken, Dot Delph (beret) of Wicken, Mrs Baker, Hilda Oglesby, Ivy Bye. Foreground: Ada Goodchild, Gwen Matthews, Lilly Hitch
AD239
Burwell Fen

AD240
George Sorreson? 1989
AD241
Mrs Ruby Hall, Elsie Sennitt, Molly Houghton, Norah Day, Joan Bailey, Bertha Barber, Dora Cole
AD242
Family of James and Deborah Day (nee Horsley) c.1915. L to R: Edith Day (later Mrs Robert Taylor), Mabel Timothy, her sister with her child, Deborah, David Robinson Timothy, nine years her senior and son of a miner, with his daughter Dorothy by his first marriage, James 'Scottie' Day and his eldest of three, Alice Johnson's daughter Alice, (later Mrs Cecil Bailey). Youngest child of William and Caroline Day of Cross Green (who lived in the stone cross end of the three cottages that then made up the house occupied by Mr Alec Simpkin), James moved temporarily into Red Barn Farm before his brother George succeeded him and later bought the farm off Mr Blanton, a racehorse owner. James then swapped to the old wooden cottage on Cross Green where George had brought up his family, then moved to the thatched cottage and smallholding set back from the High Street and overlooking Pond Green (later occupied by the Nightingales then Mr and Mrs Walker) then finally to the farm by the pond where this photograph was taken (Mr. Bob Porter's). After his wife's death in 1930

James moved in with his daughter Edith at Peacock Farm and enjoyed life gadding about, often with younger men, near and relatively far. He had brought up his daughter Alice's son George Johnson with a severe hand and temper but in his late years he was a warm friendly man with a soft heart for the dumb creatures of the world. He died in 1947 aged 86, although his headstone claims 88. He was aptly nicknamed for no man could more closely resemble a Scottie terrier. He was diminutive although on social occasions he was usually enhanced by his bowler hat. He was a Primitive Methodist. The preacher at his funeral was P.J. Walling who had promised the service years before

AD243

Orchard Burwell Fen

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No description

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Horsekeeper's aids owned by Arthur Scrivener of Soham, formerly of Wicken and photographed in 1971. In the days when injury spelt penury to a horsekeeper he had to remain in total control of his animals. Therefore he sometimes used the cruel aids portrayed here. The items right and left are for mouth control. The clamp is a 'dock grip' for fixing above the tail to put pressure on a nerve which hurts the horse when it kicked. The other three items are temporary links and connections carried by all horsekeepers for emergencies. Ray Jefferson

AD246

High Fen Farmhouse, Wicken in the 1950s. Farmer Hartley Hawes

AD247

The former farmyard of Harold Crow from the rear, fronting Cross Green. 1960s

AD248

Joe Clay behind Chestnut House, his home at high Street, Wicken in the 1930s

AD249

The pump at Cromwell Terrace, Church Lane (Road), Wicken in the 1940s with (left) Jack Gandy, smallholder, of North Street, Wicken, and Oswald Bailey, who was a tenant in the newer council houses towards the church. Jack rented the pasture opposite from the County Council and is here replenishing his livestock water tank. Douglas Clements

AD250

Irene Fuller with Cecil Cornwell at Hill Farm, Upware 1929 or 1930. Fuller photograph

AD251

Priscilla (Mrs Olly) Bullman, of Honeysuckle Cottage, Pond Green, Wicken. C.1920

AD252

Burwell fruit pickers in the 1930s

AD253

'Fourses', the mid-afternoon break at Harvest time in the mid-nineteen thirties, Wicken. The co-operating farmers were Ted Nightingale (left, top) and Harold Crow (third left). Harold's father-in-law, Morley Hawes, is behind him. Ted's wife, Annie (nee Hawes) is at centre, back. Girl kneeling is Helen Dring (later Fulcher of Cambridge) and Mary Nightingale, centre. Behind her is Elizabeth (Mrs Harold) Crow

AD254

Albert Hawes, farmer, of Fenside, Wicken in the 1940s with Dorothy Delph, long in employment with Sidney Canham, tobacconist and confectionary shop owner. Albert was ever near to debt but never showed any concern and was the likeable, genial man he appears

AD255

Wilfred 'Boy' Barton collecting eggs from a stack with a would-be assistance of ladder-climbing Jock at Orwell Farm, Wicken, late 1920s. (1). M.R. Barton. No negative
AD256
Old Toby, Hill Farm, Upware in the 1920s. Olive Fuller
AD257
Thomas Fuller, son of Elias and Sarah Fuller (nee Granger of Little Thetford), who was born in 1838, married to Sarah Charles, daughter of King Charles of the Stretham Road Cheer Farm, on November 3rd 1862, married again to Elizabeth Ann Ayres on May 7th 1892 after Sarah had died on April 7th 1890 and who moved to Spinney Abbey, Wicken to farm at Michaelmas 1892, hiring it from W. Golding. Thomas had hired a farm belonging to Robert Chambers Golding who was at that time owner of Spinney and Thorn Hall estates. Thomas and Sarah had five children. Thomas died in 1929. Here he is seen in the early 1920s
AD258
Harold Crow at Cross Green c.1940
AD259
Tom Money B.E.M. of Wicken in 1969 when he was 82, the year he was awarded his medal for a lifetime's service to the agricultural industry. He had worked at Spinney Abbey, Wicken for 70 years. He was presented with the medal on Friday October 17th 1969 by the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, and the Isle of Ely, Colonel G.T. Hurrell at the Ministry of Agriculture offices, Anstey Hall, Trumpington. Tom Money (1887-1982)

AD260
Dorothy Bailey (later Johnson) forking hay at Ten Acres, near Little Wood, Wicken c.1930. George Johnson
AD261
Tom Money of Thorn Hall, Wicken, with the first fox to be shot in the parish during the war. Early 1940s.
AD262
Emptying the butter churn c.1930. Mrs Joe Clay and her daughter, Ada at Chestnut House, High Street
AD263
Albert Rouse, Veterinary Surgeon for Wicken, at his Soham home late 1930s. He was self-taught, an athletic youth and his son was fully trained to follow him. He drove to Wicken first in a pony and trap, then on a motorcycle combination then a Ford car and farmers well knew the ominous sound of all three.
AD264
Two of a litter for George Johnson of Wicken. Late 1920s. Dorothy Bailey (Johnson)
AD265
Mrs Giles Bullman, wife of the foreman at High Fen Farm, Wicken under Hartley Hawes.
AD266
Frank Barber, one of Britain's experts on goats and goat breeding who has bred them for 45 years and become one of the country's top judges of goats all over the British Isles. He won 20 championship rosettes, including seven for the best goat in the entire show, in the year of the British Goat Society's centenary. Here he is seen with his wife Bertha (nee Stevens, of Upware, where they lived for a time). Taken at his smallholding at King's Lane, Wicken in March 1986. Tony Jedrej (Cambridge Evening News). No negative
AD267
October 1973. George Johnson. Photograph by Cambridge Evening News, Cambridge, Tel 58877. Copyright and must not be reproduced without permission. Negative No. 9615/23A.
AD268

Frank Fletcher with his threshing engine (C.J.R. Fyson of Soham) at Harold Crows's smallholding, Cross Green, Wicken with Annie Nightingale (nee Hawes, sister of Mrs Crow) in the 1930s.
AD269
Tom Money on the Ford tractor at Spinney Abbey in 1922.

AD270
Billy Hall of Wicken settled for 'docky' in Burwell Fen in the nineteen-thirties
AD271
Harold Pope of Fenside, Wicken in the 1950s
AD272
Olive Fuller with 'Jockey' and 'Blossom' c.1926, Upware. Molly Fuller.
AD273
Olive Fuller with Symbol and Toby at Upware 1920s.
AD274
Molly Fuller with 'Short' and 'Prince' at Upware (Burwell Engine in rear) c.1928. Olive Fuller
AD275
Molly Fuller with 'Depper' at Upware, 1920s. Fuller photograph.
AD276
Miss Phylo, a visitor to the Elias Fuller household at Upware, riding 'Symbol' in c.1926. Olive Fuller.
AD277
Horse-hoeing in the 1930s. Louis Bailey leading, Percy 'Tiny' Bailey behind. Wicken
AD278
Molly Fuller on 'Gypsy' churning butter with horsegear at Hill Farm, Upware, 1920s. (Spindle through the wall). Fuller photograph
AD279
Ivy, Mrs Albert 'Ghurka' Avey of Wicken, 1930s.

AD280
Molly Fuller on 'Symbol' at Hill Farm, Upware, 1920s. Fuller photograph
AD281
Charlie Money and his ploughing team at Upware in the 1920s. (Elias Fuller's farm). (1860-1930) His wife, Ann Elizabeth (nee Martin) (1867-1939)
AD282
George Johnson c.1922. He lived with and worked for his grandfather, James 'Scotty' Day at Pond Green. He came to Wicken from Soham when he was ten.
AD283
Ernie Constable with ploughteam, 'Jockey' and 'Pepper', Upware, 1920s. Fuller photograph
AD284
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AD285
Molly Fuller with 'Symbol' and Dogcart, Upware, 1920s. Fuller photograph
AD286
Out on the street with Bill Barnes and his squeeze-box, Coronation Day 1937. From the left, Audrey Collins, Cyril Bullman, Wilf Wright with flag. Charlie Houghton in neckerchief. Full-face behind, left is Rhoda Hawes. Middle, back Bertha Samms. Liz Scrivener looks above the accordion. Capped boy to Bill Barnes's left is Tom Money with Cecil Canham then John Wilson beside him.

AD287
Excavating and turning over the stone cross on Cross Green, Wicken, on Sunday July 1st 1973. It had reputedly been turned upside down on the *(Illegible words due to a fold in the paper but see image AD293, which states: "…orders of Cromwell originally. Left to right: Charlie Houghton, Percy (Tiny)")…* Bailey, John Harding, a visitor, Glenys Crow, a visitor, Reg Bailey, Godfrey (Dick) Bird and Mike Rouse. No negative. Newmarket Journal.
AD288
Soham Fire Engine on March 6th 1913 by the pond after attending the fires at the North Street store of Arthur Bullman and the cottage of James and Susan Bullman. Left to right: John Lockwood, of Soham, who was also the threshing engine driver; beside him Ally Gilbert and (hazy) his father Bob and John Fuller of Wicken. In the foreground, Stanley Granfield of Wicken with tom Day of 'The Sycamores' and John Granfield of Wicken with the Soham contingent.
AD289
The twice-weekly Newmarket stall of William Olley and Priscilla Bullman (Tuesdays and Saturdays). He grew little of his own produce. He lived at Honeysuckle Cottage, Pond Green and used the old thatched house in his garden for storing his fruit, eggs and plucked chickens. He owned the orchard at Afterway, subsequently owned by Sid Canham and Norman Rains. He later used the shop attached to Butts Farm for storage, after Arthur Bullman, who had used it temporarily after a fire had dutted his North Street shop, had finished with it. George 'Booty' Bailey collected eggs throughout the village carrying them in pails on Yokes and sold them to Olley. Olley took his goods to market in a wagonette which he also used to carry children to temperance meetings and the band to other village parades. Then he acquired a small lorry, an early example of motorised transport in the village, the earliest being a Ford car used by Bill Norman of the post office. Probably the first car to travel to Wicken was owned by Dr Willis of Soham, the Registrar. C.1908.

AD290
Arthur Bullman's shop gutted by fire in March 1913, North Street, Wicken. He then took his general store business to Butts Farm, Pond Green.
AD291
Aftermath of the fire at Arthur Bullman's shop in Wicken, August 15th 1913
AD292
Excavating and turning over the stone cross on Cross Green, Wicken, on Sunday July 1st 1973. It had reputedly been overturned on the orders of Cromwell originally. Left to right: Alan Houghton, Alec Simpkin, Francis Houghton, a visitor, Frank Avey, Mike Rouse, Reg Bailey, a visitor, a visitor and Mick Harding. No negative. Newmarket Journal
AD293
Excavating and turning over the ancient stone cross on Cross Green, Wicken, on Sunday July 1st 1973. It had reputedly been turned over originally on the orders of Cromwell. Left to right: Charlie Houghton, Percy (Tiny) Bailey, John Harding, a visitor, Glenys Crow, a visitor, Reg Bailey, Godfrey (Dick) Bird and Mike Rouse. No negative. Newmarket Journal.
AD294
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AD295
At the front Mary Bailey, who died aged twelve with Eva Bail who lived into her nineties. Wicken Hospital Parade 1922
AD295A
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AD296

Firemen attending the fire at the village shop on March 13th 1913. The two boys are Stanley Cranfield who became headmaster of Romsey School, Cambridge and Thomas Day, brother of James Wentworth Day the writer and son of Martha Ethel Rix, previously Day. Extreme left is Mr Lockheed, threshing engine driver by trade.
AD297
Something new for the village of Wicken in 1923, a trip to Clacton by charabanc. They travelled without mishap but the cover of the vehicle needed for the chilly home journey refused to budge. With their elbows on the side from the front are : left to right, Walter Housden who was the fen skating champion who won the British Amateur Championship in 1891, John 'Shop' Bailey, Tom Fuller of Spinney Abbey and Wilfred 'Boy' Barton and, standing Vera Marshall when at Ely High School.
AD298
A trip to Clacton in 1923. The journey home was chilly since the cover refused to budge. With elbows on the side are Walter Housden, who was the amateur skating champion of Great Britain in 1891, John 'Shop' Bailey, Tom Fuller, Wilfred Barton with Vera Marshall seated high. This church outing preceded annual train journeys to the coast after 1926. (Wicken in Old Photographs. S.B. Publications 1990) Anthony Day
AD299
No identification given

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AD300
Wesleyan Anniversary singing tour of the village, June 1920. Left to right, on the cart, Evelyn Day, , , , , , Jemima Simpkin, , Middle: Morley Houghton, Bertha Bailey, , , , , , , , , Marjorie Delph (Samms), Alice Butcher, , Ida Nightingale (nee), Lilly Wesley (Taylor), Lizzie Scrivener, Mabel Taylor. Second row: Laura Taylor (Gandy), front , , , , , , Mrs Albert Taylor, , Violet Taylor, , Front: none identified
AD301
Fordham Sunday School on an outing to Wicken (North Street) behind a Burrell traction engine in 1890.
AD302
Wicken. A forced landing in Spring 1926. The pilot mistook young corn for grass and locals found time to gather round it. In the foreground is Joe Redit with Ron Clay. Denis Porter and Eric Breed are behind them with Rocket Norman in the trilby. The bareheaded boy left is Cyril White and the capped boy George Houghton.
AD303
No identification given
AD304
Wicken Coronation Brass Band in May 1912. Back, left to right: Arthur Bishop, Oswald Bailey, Harry Page, Bob Taylor, Walter Bishop, bandmaster, Arthur Scrivener, Joe Clay, Jim Andrews, William Scrivener. Middle: Charlie Avey, Albert Taylor, Ernie Bailey, Nathaniel Norman, Billy Norman, George Barton, Bob Nixon. Front: Cecil Bailey, Billy Avey, Clarence Bailey, George Avey and William Granfield. In front of the Mission Hall.
AD305
Soham Fire Engine servicing at the pond after dealing with a fire at John 'Shop' Bailey's yard, Cross Green, Wicken just before the Great War. In the front are (shirtsleeved) Dick Bailey, Bert Bailey, Harry Bean the blacksmith and John 'Bunyan' Bailey of Wicken.
AD306

A time capsule buried in the wall of Wicken's Diamond Jubilee cottages is recovered in 1991, prior to building new. Vernon R. Place, 6 Bowers Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambs. CB7 5SS, Newmarket (0638) 780449
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No identification
AD307
Excavating and turning over the stone cross on Cross Green, Wicken, on Sunday July 1st 1973. It had reputedly been turned over originally on the orders of Cromwell. Left to right: Charlie Houghton, Percy (Tiny) Bailey, John Harding, a visitor, Glenys Crow, a visitor, Reg Bailey, Godfrey (Dick) Bird and Mike Rouse. No negative. Newmarket Journal
AD308
Church Sunday School visit to Upware, at the 'Five Miles', c.1906. Back, left to right: The Rev. Dibben, Bert Mansfield, George Barton, Dick 'Moses' Bailey, Jim Hawes (USA), Leslie Bailey, (died of wounds, Great War), Enos Barton, George Hawes (USA), Tom Hall, Arthur Hall, Arthur Mark Bailey, Peachey Johnson, Centre: , Hannah Cockrill, Margaret Cole, Lizzie 'Moses' Bailey, Gladys Barton, , , , , , , Front: Phyllis 'Moses' Bailey, Kate Hall, ? Chapman, ? Mansfield, ? Lewis, Jim Cole
AD308B
Summer 1906, an outing for the Wicken Sunday school children. Dibben, left back, and Peachey Johnson, extreme right. Miss Anna Cockrill touches her hat, near in the dark clothes is Nelly Taylor who married Fred Hawes standing fifth from the back. His brother George stands fifth from the right. He emigrated to USA. Lister Arthur Bailey second from right.
AD309
Upware Women's Institute outside The Anchor. Back left to right: Mrs Peacock (Field Farm Cottage), Mrs Cornwell, Mrs Sennitt, Mrs Peck, Maud Stevens, Mrs Jolly, Dorothy Bailey, Leonie Peck. Middle: Mrs Diver, ?, Mrs Setchell, Bertha Bailey, Rachel Fuller. Front: Thirza Peacock, Mrs Cant and daughter, Nina Peck. C.1930.

AD310
Cambridge college servants at the 'Lord Nelson' – the 'Five Miles from Anywhere – No Hurry' in the early 1900s. They came by river, calling at the inn for lunch, going on to Ely and calling again on the way back for tea usually. Cambridge Collection. No negative.
AD311
Wicken Church Sunday School outing to Upware, on the ferry, c.1906. Left to right: Peachey Johnson, Rev. Dibben, Maria Knowles, Miss Gussy Dibben, Mrs Morley Hawes. Behind them, high: George Hawes, Bob Hawes, Fred Hawes, bearded man unknown, Sybil Kettle, ? ?, Lizzie Bailey, Anna Cockrill. Boys: Tom Hall with Jim Hawes behind him, George Barton, Arthur Hall, John Bullman, ? Hawes
AD312
The Upware Cricket Team 1910. Left to right at the back: Walter Cornwell, Bert Housden, Mr Pratt the school teacher's husband who lived apart from her. Middle: Ben Read, Mr Mole, Arthur Stevens, Walter Housden and Frank Gurry. Front: Ernie Clark, skipper of 'The Nancy', a pleasure boat then, Jack Howe and Bill King with mascot Nigel Read in front. The 'Five Mile' behind. John Layton
AD313
Upware Women's Institute c.1930
Back, left to right: Mrs Peacock, Mrs Cornwell, Mrs Sennitt, Mrs Peck, Maud Stevens, Mrs Jelly, Dorothy Bailey (Johnson), Leonie Peck. Middle: Mrs Diver, ?, Mrs Setchell, Bertha Bailey, Rachel Fuller. Front: Thirza Peacock, Mrs Cant and daughter, Nina Peck
AD314

Group c.1909 at the Lord Nelson – Five Miles from Anywhere, No Hurry when the landlord was Ben Read. It includes the cricket team that annually opposed Reach. Back, left to right: Bert Housden (Reach), Mr Breed?, ?, Mr Breed?, Walter Housden, Frank Gurry. Third row: Walter Cornwell, Jack Howe, Charlie Ashman, Bill King, ?, Ernie Clark (skipper of 'The Nancy'? Ben Read, Arthur Stevens, Jim Stevens, ?, ?, Mr Pratt. Second Row: Tilly?, Kate Read with daughter, Bessie, Kate (King), Nichols, Nellie Cornwell, Florence Read (Day), Liza Ashman or Louisa Stevens, ?, ?, Front: ?, ?, ?, Ivy Read, ?, ?, ?, ?, Sam Cornwell, George Cornwell, Nigel Read. John Layton who worked at the Woolwich Arsenal and returned to Upware, John ?, Ben Read's brother in law. Born Wicken.

AD315

Wicken Church Sunday School outing to Upware, by the outbuildings of the 'Lord Nelson' – 'No Hurry' inn, c.1906. Left to right at the back: Rev. Dibben, Mrs Morley Hawes, Miss Gussy Dibben, one of three spinster sisters living at the vicarage, Maria Knowles, Anna Cockerill, Sybil Kettle. At the front: Annie Hawes, Amy Hawes, George Barton, John Bullman, Tom Hall, ?. Boys behind: Jim Hawes (USA), ? Avey, ?Hawes, Arthur Hall in front of Jim (USA) and the tall boy is Bob Hawes. The other boys unknown. Then Peachey Johnson, the cobbler, ? Hawes, ?, Lizzie Bailey.

AD316

Possibly a gathering in Upware to celebrate the crowning of King Edward VII.

AD317

Geoffrey Houghton, son of Ben Houghton with his cat. Upware 1920s. Olive Fuller

AD318

Some of the performers for 'Fen Follies', an entertainment in Wicken Mission Hall on the evening of December 2nd 1995. Left to right, back: Norman Rains, Pauline Fuller, Dominic Spencer, John Grafik, Brenda Cox and Dick Hillman. Front: Michael Taylor, Tony Day and Bill Martin. The show raised money for the hall fund. Newmarket Journal. No negative

AD319

Judy Lines of Anglia Television at Wicken Fete, 1976. Herb Orchin, right. Nigel Bloxham. No negative.

AD320

Anglia Television presenter, Katie Glass signs a photograph for a fan on the back of escort, Tony Day, at Wicken Fete 1978. She was the fourth television personality to open the Wicken fete. Nigel Bloxham. No negative.

AD321

Television presenter, Judi Lines, who opened Wicken Fete on June 26th 1976. Nigel Bloxham. No negative.

AD322

Authors of the 'Topsy and Tim' book, Jean and Gareth Adamson, at a book-signing session in Jefferson's shop, Ely in November 1975. They lived then at Padney Old Farmhouse but after Gareth died of a brain tumour in February 1982 Jean moved to Stretham to continue both writing and illustrating the series of books. Joanna and Rebecca Dobson (left) and Katie Adamson between her parents. Ely Standard. No negative

AD323

Wicken protests against the erection of 40 mph speed limits in the village, in particular to having them set up in the narrow lanes where such a speed would be recklessly difficult to achieve. Molly Houghton of Drury Lane holds the sign erected in her hedge, 1976. Nigel Bloxham. No negative

AD323B

1923 Wicken W.I. Diamond Jubilee

No identification of ladies
AD324
Wicken Silver Jubilee celebrations 1977. The North Sea Oil Drillers. Anthony Day
AD325
Percy John Walling, Wicken's longest-serving schoolmaster, on holiday in Wales (Pwelli end of Cmeciett) in his retirement (1960s)
AD326
Laura Clay (left) and her mother, Lizzie 'Puddn' Bailey at the seaside in the 1930s.
AD327
A musical occasion in Wicken Mission Hall in 1974. Left to right: Hazel Woodroffe, Derek Bullman, John Woodroffe, Trisa Jackson, Jagger Laycock and Sheila Belowe. Peter Faulks. No negative
AD328
Celebrating the Coronation and the conquest of Everest, Wicken, 1953. No negative
AD329
Locals and visitors at a church garden fete, Wicken 1931. Back row, Extreme right is Florence Day and the third from right is Rosa Stevens. Third row: Annie Butcher, standing high extreme left then Alice Butcher, half-hidden, Alice Barnes, visitor, Gladys Bullman, Kate Hawes, Gladys Barton (Bailey), three visitors and Annie Fuller, Miriam Hawes, visitor and Mrs Avey. Second row: ?, John 'Shop' Bailey, Liz 'Puddn' Bailey, visitor, Anna Cockrill, Fanny Harrison with Sylvia Aworth, visitor, Rev. E.F. Harrison, visitor, M.E. Rix, visitor. All visitors along the front
AD329B
Wicken Church Garden Fete c. 1935. Standing, left to right: Molly Fuller, Rev E.F. Harrison, Miss Audus (teacher at Upware Schooll), Annie Fuller, Mr Edlestone (Lord of the Manor), M.R. Barton, Mr Edlestone's secretary. Seated: Mrs Susan (Elias) Fuller, Mr M.R. Rix and Mrs Fanny Harrison

AD330
Wicken Church garden fete c.1933. Back, left to right: Rev. Ernest F. Harrison, Fred Bullman, Arthur Canham, Walter Canham, Bill Simpkin, Percy Walling, Mrs Rix, Walter Fuller, Robert Fuller, Freddie Marshall. Middle: Guest, Mrs E.F. Harrison, Mr C. Avey, ?, Mrs N. Norman, ?, Mrs Bailey, Hannah Cockrill, Dorothy Jenkinson, ?, Mrs E. Gandy, Mr L. Gandy, Mrs K. Hawes, ? Front: ?, ?, ?, ?, Mrs R. Nixon, Mr F. Fuller, Mrs E. Walling, Mrs M Porter, Mrs E. Simpkin, Mrs L. Clay
AD331
At 'The Lawns' Conservative Fete, Wicken, c.1932. Left, with her hand to her face is Mrs Freddie Marshall. Behind her in cap is Oswald Bailey. In line with the vicar, left to right, is Ethel Granfield, Laura Clay, Lilly Wesley (Taylor) and Violet Taylor (Bailey). Full-face and highest at the back stands Mabel Taylor then Elizabeth Nixon with Eliza Delph behind her and her daughter, Eileen Nixon (blonde) in front of her.
AD332
Coronation parade, Wicken 1953. No negative
AD333
Coronation parade 1953, Wicken. No negative
AD334
Wicken Silver Jubilee celebrations 1977. Gerald Bailey driving. Anthony Day
AD335
Wicken Silver Jubilee celebrations 1977. The mad tractor driver is Francis Pope. Anthony Day.

AD336
Coronation parade, Wicken, 1953. No negative
AD337
Wicken Silver Jubilee celebrations 1977. David Pope smiling, left. Mrs Charlie Avey follows then Rosemary Clements and Emma Mary Bullman aboard the following trailer. Anthony Day.
AD338
Wicken Silver Jubilee celebrations 1977. 'Wicken at War'. Dick Hawes driving the float made by the Wicken Old Tractor and Engine Collectors. Anthony Day
AD339
Wicken Silver Jubilee celebrations 1977. Terry Clements at his gate, right. Women, front, are left to right: Eva Pamment, Elizabeth Slee and Mrs Fenton. Anthony Day

AD340
Wicken Silver Jubilee celebrations 1977. Strangers lead with Peter and ? Fuller behind and Sarah Grafik leading the pony with her husband, John, mounted as the knight in shining armour, the prizewinning outfit of the day. Sarah carries her daughter, Claire. Anthony Day
AD341
Wicken Silver Jubilee celebrations 1977. The Padney Primitive with Reg Fuller driving. Anthony Day
AD342
1950s party in London including four people of Wicken birth. Back, left to right: A guest followed by Billy Guiver, Mr Clark, Bert Bailey. Audrey Munday (nee Butler) and her husband and Lilly Clark (Nee Hawes of Wicken). Front: a guest then Lizzie Guiver (nee Bailey) of Wicken, May Butler (nee Bailey of Wicken) and two more guests.
AD343
C.1934. Left to right: Bob Cranwell, Sylvia Clements, who was disabled and could barely walk even with supporting irons, Joyce Clements, Douglas Clements (front) who was paralysed from the waist after early meningitis, Lilian Clements, Mrs Clements and Billy Gilbert.
AD344
Wedding of James Bailey, of Wicken derivation, and Crystal Harding of Wicken. Left to right: Dorothy Norman (nee Bailey), Joe Norman, a native of Wicken, and Gloria Harding
AD345 (No image, only the reverse with description on)
Wicken Fete 1976, opened by Judy Lines of Anglia Television. Nigel Bloxham. No negative
AD346
Wicken Fete June 7th 1980. Ducking the vicar (3). The Reverend Francis Beloe rises from the mud. No negative
AD347 (no image, only the reverse with description on)
Wicken Old Engine and Tractor Collection (WOTEC) assemble in September 1976. Left to right, John Woodroffe on a 1939 John Deere, Arthur Darnell on a 1938 Fordson, Norman Rains on a 1946 David Brown and Dick Hawes on his 1948 Farmall M at the Mission Hall Green, Wicken. Nigel Bloxham. No negative
AD348 (no image, only the reverse with description on)
Wicken Mother's Union C.1934. Back, left to right: Annie Fuller, Eva Hall, Mrs Mott (sr), Mrs Jethro Granfield, Mrs Eugenia Gandy, Mrs Clements, Mrs Sidney Barton, Rev E.F. Harrison, Polly Delph, Kate Hawes, Elizabeth Crow, Gladys Barton. Front: Mrs Mott (jr) and son, Mrs Joe Clay, Eliza Simpkin, Mrs Shaw, Fanny Harrison, Mrs Smith, Florence Day, Mrs Avey, Annie Nightingale and Jim
AD348A (no image only reverse of postcard)

A.J. Shepherd, Soham
AD349 (no image, only the reverse with description on)
April 19th 1983. Wicken Women's Institute Diamond Jubilee. Left to right, back: Sheila Beloe, Anne Ickeringell (secretary), Susan Hall, Anne Day (treasurer), Cindy Bennett, Hazel Woodroffe, Mary Bullman, Ida Rains and Sheila Boker. Middle: Joyce Fuller, Ruby Barton, Joan Bailey, Jin (Dorothy) Bentick, Nora Day, Sylvia Taylor, Joy Badcock, Liz Roman, Mary Dennis, Doris Barnes. Front: A guest (friend of Chris Dollins), Mary Freeman (guest), Dorothy Jenkinson (Guest of Honour for being the original treasurer from 1923), Jean Adamson (President), Chris Collins (VCO guest) and Joyce Fuller (guest) formerly of Wicken and its Post Office stores. Vernon Place. No negative

AD350
Wicken Old Engine and Tractor Collection (WOTEC) before the Mission Hall, Wicken, in September 1976. Left to right: Arthur Darnell on a 1938 Fordson, Norman Rains on a 1946 David Brown, John Woodroffe on a 1939 John Deer and Dick Hawes on a 1948 Farmall M. Nigel Bloxham. No negative
AD351
The Bishop of Ely opens the new Diamond Jubilee cottages, April 1992
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AD356
The Bishop of Ely, Stephen Sykes blessing the newly opened almshouse atWicken in April 1992
AD357
Wicken Fete, June 1980. Christine Webber of Anglia Television, with her husband behind her, meets Bert Bailey, Wicken's oldest inhabitant at 93. Godfrey Bird. No negative
AD358
Coach rides for a price before the 'Maid's Head', Wicken in the 1960s. Photo Godfrey Bird
AD359
Queen Elizabeth II meets Wicken goat breeder, Frank Barber, at the Royal Norfolk Show, June 25th and 26th 1986. Frank was a judge at this show. Eastern Daily Press. No negative

AD360
Wicken Fete June 7th 1980. The opening by Helen McDermott, at the microphone of Anglia Television. Kneeling, Norman Rains, Chairman of the Fete Committee and, left to right on the platform: David Wedgewood, escort, Rev. Francis Beloe, Tony Day, escort, Sheila Beloe. Right, corner, Rosemary Clements, left, and Sue Avey. No negative
AD361
Wicken Fete June 7th 1980. Pamela Wedgewood
AD362
Wicken Fete June 7th 1980. Ducking the vicar (2). The Reverend Francis Beloe hits the water. No negative

AD363
Garden Fete activity 1930s. Alec Simpkin the M.C.
AD364
Brittania – Bertha Turner dressed for the Coronation celebrations at Wicken, 1953. No negative
AD365
The Conquest of Everest – Colin Clay celebrating the Coronation of 1953 at Wicken. No negative
AD366
Britannia at the Coronation celebrations in Wicken, 1953. Bertha Turner
AC367
Election Day, May 30th 1929, Wicken. Robert Fuller, left. Hannah Cockerill third from left. Ella Panter.
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No image of inscription
AD369
Trio from the Wicken Titbits Cncert Party, early 1930s. Left to right, stan Granfield, Joe Norman and George Cranwell. Stan lived in Cambridge from 1924. He taught at Chesterton School and became head of Romsey Junior School

AD370
A musical evening in Wicken Mission Hall in 1974. Left to right: Hazel Woodroffe, Derek Bullman, John Woodroffe, Trisa Jackson, Jagger Laycock and Sheila Beloe. Peter Faulks. No negative
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AD372
Judith Turner as Queen Bess in the Coronation parade in Wicken, 1953
AD373
Election Day, May 30th 1929. Robert Llwellyn Fuller of Spinney Abbey, Wicken. Ella Panter
AD374
Bessie and George Bailey 1974. Golden Wedding Anniversary. (Married October 4th 1924)
AD375
Gladys Bailey, nee Barton, faces the camera at a stall at Wicken Vicarage in the early 1930s. The stall was in the charge of Kate Hawes and Jessie Barton
AD376
Election day, May 30th 1929. Captain R.G. Briscoe. Wicken. Ella Panter
AD377
Bill Barnes, at the tiller, obliges visitors with a boat trip on Wicken Lode. With ten children he made money doing any decent thing he could, including boat trips. Locals with him here are his daughter Molly with Phyllis Rumberlow. The bearded man is former turf digger, John Butcher. Extreme right is Bill's youngest son Wilfred, known as Docker and beside him is George Sampher, a Barnardo's Boy taken in by John's wife. 1932
AD377C
No description
AD378
John Butcher, former turfdigger sits in the foreground. Fourth from the right are Molly Barnes and Phyllis Rumberlow with Bill Barnes, the fen keeper, at the helm 1932
AD379

The Wicken Wesleyans gather circa 1912. Wicken

AD380
Wicken School and Women's Institute entertainment 1980, Nigel Bloxham Photography, 88 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8JX, tel: 0638 3712
AD381
A Wicken Church fete 1930s. extreme left John 'Shop' Bailey, Robert Fuller, centre back. Extreme right Reg Alsop, third from right Sidney Barton. Front, left, the vicar Francis Harrison and his wife Fanny. Extreme left is the Lord of the Manor of that time, the rest visitors
AD382
A decorated wagon for Wicken's annual Hospital Sunday parade, at the time of Wicken Feast (May 13th) 1933. Cecil Bailey at the reins
AD383
Wicken Jazz Band 1930. Left to right: Ernie Avey, George Avey, Albert Avey, Hartley Hawes, Billy Avey and Dorothy Jenkinson in Wicken Mission Hall
AD384
Built in 1887 as a second church in Wicken, the Mission Hall soon housed local entertainments. This concert group of 1921 are, back, left to right: Alec Simpkin, Vera Marshall, Wilfred 'Boy' Barton, Monica Ruby Barton, Dorothy Jenkinson, Tom Fuller and albert Avey. Seated: Gladys Norman, Dorothy Marshall, Arlene Easton, dancing instructor Kate Taylor and Joyce Bailey. In front Eunice Fuller and Rose Norman. It was too early for other than home made entertainment. Wicken, A Fen Village featured
AD385
Conference of lay ministers and preachers c.1920. Seated in the front row, third from left, is Percy John Walling of Wicken, its schoolmaster from 1906 to 1946
AD386
A river trip for Wicken schoolchildren in the 1950s
AD387
Coronation celebrations 1953 in Wicken
AD388
Wicken 'Titbits' concert party in Cambridge in the 1930s. Seated, left to right: albert Avey, Dorothy Jenkinson, Eunice Fuller, Joyce Bailey, Vera Marshall, Blanche Bailey, Joe Norman and Gwen Granfield. At the back Stanley Granfield and Fred Johnson, caretaken of the venue and son of Peachey Johnson, a Wicken cobbler
AD389
A garden fete group 1930s. Back, left to right: Rev. E Harrison, Fred Bullman, Arthur Canham, Walter Canham, Bill Simpkin, Percy Walling, Martha Rix, Walter Fuller, Robert Fuller, Freddie Marshall. Second row: visitor, Fanny Harrison, Lilly Avey, Jessie Barton, Mrs Natan Norman, Mrs Griggs, Mrs Robert Bailey, Anna Cockrill, Dorothy Jenkinson, ?, Mrs Bill Gandy, Laura Gandy, Kate Hawes, ?. Front: Mrs Shaw, Gues, Guest, Guest, Mrs Nixon, Eunice Fuller, Ethel Walling, Mrs Porter, Eliza Simpkin, Mrs J Clay

AD390
Election year 1928 with the Tory candidate Captain Briscoe. Robert Fuller and Frank Fuller behind
AD391
Assembly on the 'Maid's Head' green, Wicken on the occasion of the King's Silver Jubilee 1935
AD392

Diamond Wedding of Wilfred Harding and Muriel (Bailey) 1998. Florence Bailey, left, son John Harding's wife third, their daughter and son-in-law then Muriel with two grandsons at front
AD393
Robert Walker Macbeth (right) pretends to strike a match on the bald head of William Farren. Mrs William Farren (right). Lydia, Macbeth's wife, is no doubt pointing the camera. Cambridge. C.1900
AD394
Wicken Hospital Sunday Parade c.1933. Cecil Baulery, left, Dot Munns in the cot, Alice Money, left and Dorrie Norman
AD395
Wicken Parish Council members seated before the new Queen's Diamond Jubilee cottages in 1897. Back, left to right: William Norman, Robert Simpkin, William Granfield, James Bullman, Albert Taylor, Levi Bullman. Front: John Todd, James Dennis (clerk), Arthur Bullman (Chairman), Alfred Markwell (vice-chairman), John Dufton
AD396
George Johnson at a Wicken Fete in the 1980s
AD397
Young dancers in the Wicken village hall in the 1970s. Colin Clay providing the music (rear). Barry Hall smiles at the back
AD398
Family gathering for the wedding of Ray Harding, Wicken, 1960s
AD399
Election Day, May 30th 1929, the School, Wicken. Robert Fuller. Ella Panter

AD400

AD400
Wicken Brownies Easter fancy dress party, Wednesday April 10th 1974. Front, left is Hannah Dyall of Fordham (Mouse). Lynn Bullman of Wicken is Humpty Dumpty. Left to right: Anita Fisher, Fordham (Rockaby Baby), Katie Adamson of Wicken (Hickory Dickory), Josephine Palmer, Fordham (Dr Foster), Elizabeth Kernon of Wicken (Queen of Hearts), Carol Clemence of Wicken (Bo Peep). Peter Cook, no negative
AD401
Presentation to Albert Lawrence on his retirement as Warden of Soham Village College, 1984 of two photographs and a landscape painting by Anthony Day of Wicken. David Muncey. No negative. David Muncey Photography, 10 Longfields, Ely, Cambs, CB6 3DN, tel 0353 5085
AD401A
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AD402
Ian Masters, television presenter, tips a St Trinians schoolgirl out of bed at Wicken Fete, which he opened, on June 25th 1977. No negative
AD403
April 3rd 1992. Bishop Peter of Ely opens the new Diamond Jubilee cottages. Left to right: Phyllis Lambert, Joyce Bullman and Daphne Norie
AD404
Clacton July 31st 1962. Mrs Day, E.V. Sennitt
AD405

Wicken Fete 1978. Katie Glass, the Anglia Television presenter and opener of the fete here escorted by Tony Day (left) and David Wedgewood. Nigel Bloxham. No negative
AD406
At Skegness 1935 are June Pamment, Roy Pamment and Eveline Bailey on donkeys. Wicken
AD407
Coronation day, Wicken, 1953
AD408
Family group on the occasion of Mrs Minnie Bailey's 80th birthday in 1966. Back, left to right: Molly Bailey, Wilfred Bailey, John Bailey, Betty Canham. Seated: Ruby Hall, Joan King, Minnie Bailey and Nora Day
AD409
The 65th wedding anniversary of George and Susannah Day (nee Bradley of Soham) in 1937. They died in 1941, she on February 21st, he on February 23rd and there was a double funeral. He farmed from 1897 to 1936 at Red Barn Farm on the Upware Corner having previously been a labourer at several jobs and a farm labourer while living and raising his family at Cross Green. He hired a little land in Soham Fields and tilled it with a retired racehorse and a donkey, using them to pull a plough in line. His old house (a bungalow) was pulled down to make way for Victoria Cottage in 1905 where this photograph was taken by the Independent Press and Chronicle.

AD410
Christmas gathering of the workers of Burwell brick factory in the Carpenter Hall, Burwell, c.1931. Boy left foreground (with cigarette) is Clifford 'Tipper' Nixon and immediate foreground, centre, is his brother Frank. Behind the two figures between them is Martin Bailey, of Wicken (dark moustache with cigarette). Grainger, Burwell.
AD411
Bertha, Stan and Judith Turner, Coronation Day, 1953, Wicken. No negative
AD412
Judy Lines, Anglia Television presenter, at Wicken Fete in 1976. Vicky Barber looking in at the right hand corner. Nigel Bloxham. No negative
AD413
A coach outing in the 1960s showing, left to right: Sam Bailey, Jack Gandy, Bert Bailey and Percy Bird of Wicken
AD414
Wicken Fete 1973. Anthony Day
AD415
Sarah Bailey (nee Bradley) of Wicken on her one hundredth birthday in 1955. She died five months later. Daughter of John and Mary Bradley of Soham. Cambridge Evening News photograph.
AD416
An Upware group celebrating the coronation of King Edward V!! in 1902. They include, back left to right: Charles Stevens, Hannah Stevens, Mrs Sealy. Seventh from left is Louisa Stevens, twelfth is Mrs Hatley and the two men on the right are Jabez Golding and David Chapman of Little Farm, Waterbeach Fen. Front: Second from left is Emm Sealy then Mrs A. Housden. Fifth from left (front) is Mrs Bidwell's son and the lady with the teapot is Mrs Bidwell. On the extreme right is Richard Creek. This was taken in Fuller's Field opposite Upware School.
AD417
Butchers' dinner in Soham, post-War (William Barnes, Jr., of Wicken sixth up on left)
AD418

Left to right: ?, ?, ?, Mrs Jack (Eppie) Granfield, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, (behind), Denis Porter, ?, ?, ?, Julia Bailey, Dorothy Bailey, the rest query?
AD419
Woman centre with girl in front of her is Nell 'Lodey' Bailey of Wicken. Johnny Walker of Waddington's supplied the tea and food in the tent. Many visitors on this group

AD420
Silver Jubilee of George V, 1935. The speeches on the green, High Street, Wicken. On the wagon, left to right: Freddie Marshall, Rev. E.F. Harrison and Morley Houghton. The backs include Wilfred 'Boy' Barton, extreme left, Susan Clay, the round-backed lady third full figure from left, Oswald Bailey, centre, fore-ground. Dorothy Johnson
AD421
'Maid's Head' Wicken pub outing c.1950. Back, left to right: Joe Tennyson, bus driver, Jack Hawes, Eric Diver, Godfrey Bird, Bill Barnes, Alec Simpkin, Les Constable. Middle: Dick Bailey, Bob Bishop, Arthur Cornell (publican), Charlie Houghton, Mick Harding, Buzz Housden, Jot Bailey, Tom Money, Jim 'Smoker' Bailey. Front: Bert Bailey, Arthur Houghton, Les Pamment, Cyril Dennis, Dennis Diver, Paddy Dennis.
AD422
Wicken Church garden fete 1932. Left to right: Bill Harrison, Mrs Charlie Avey, two guests, Alec Simpkin, Elizabeth Crow, Any Simpkin, Fanny Harrison, Peter Crow (front), Dorkas Palmby, Mrs M.E. Rix guest, Rev. E. Harrison, Elias Fuller, Dorrie Norman, Gladys Bullman, guest, Olive Fuller, guest, Annie Fuller, child and guest and Mrs Jethro Granfield.
AD423
A Wicken bus outing c.1960. Left to right: George Barton, Sidney Barton, Bob Bishop, Percy Bird, Charlie Cranwell, John Houghton, Bill Cooper, Harry Bishop, Bob Nixon, the driver, Bert Bailey, Bill Barnes and Jack Hawes.
AD424
The Wicken 'Titbits' Concert Party, late 1920s. Taken before their performance at Houghton Hall, Cambridge. Left to right: Albert 'Ghurka' Avey, Dorothy Jenkinson, Eunice Fuller, Stanley Granfield, Joyce Bailey, Vera Marshall, Fred Johnson, caretaken of the hall who was the son of Wicken Cobbler, Peachey Johnson and he lived in Cambridge, Blanche Bailey, Joe Norman and Gwen Granfield. This concert party succeeded another, 'The Co-optimists' in Wicken. 'Titbits' performed also in adjacent villages and Stan Granfield while then a teacher at St Luke's, Cambridge, travelled to Wicken by motorcycle twice a week in the interests of this group. He composed songs for them. The absentee on the occasion of this photograph was George Cranwell who found reasons not to attend and necessitated changes in the planned programme.
AD425
Election day, May 30th 1929. Wicken. From right: Florence Day, Liz 'Puddn' Bailey. Ella Panter
AD426
December 1982. Women's Institute Christmas pantomime: the chorus for 'Dick Whittington'. Left to right: Hazel Woodroffe, Anne Ickeringill, Sheila Beloe, Anne Day, Liz Roman, Susan Hall and Jean Adamson. Vernon Place. No negative
AD427
Wicken Fete 1973. Alec Simpkin in foreground, left. Fred Hawes as centre with cap. Anthony Day.
AD428
Election day, May 30th 1929, Wicken. Conservative candidate, Captain Briscoe. Ella Panter
AD429

Shrove Tuesday frolics at Pond Green, Wicken, 11th February 1986. Left to right: Nadine Rosacs, Colin Goodman, Andrea Norman, Neil Starling (hidden), Vivien Searle, Gayle Hall, Ben Caunt, Emma Clements and Claire Haylock. Cambridge Evening News (negative number 57986 32a). No negative

AD430
Wicken children dressed up for an entertainment arranged and accompanied by Bill Barnes, Sr., with his squeezebox, c.1934. Left to right: Florence Rumberlow, Molly Samphor, Morris Hitch, Molly Barnes, Phillip Rumberlow, Cecil (Tom) Bailey and Joan Barnes
AD431
Coronation parade, North Street, Wicken, 1953. Left, Bertha, Judity and Stan Turner
AD432
Anglia Television presenter, Katie Glass, escorted at Wicken Fete 1978 by Tony Day (left) and David Wedgewood. She was the fourth celebrity to open the fete. Nigel Bloxham. No negative
AD433
Ladies v Gents football match on Coronation Day 1953. The toss-up. Maisie Porter (left) and Sam Bailey
AD434
Golden Wedding of Edna and Charlie Cranwell, behind their cottage on the corner of Butts Lane, High Street, Wicken
AD435
Opening of a Wicken fete in the 1930s. Right to left: Alec Simpkin, Ethel Walling and Martha Ethel Rix
AD436
An outing for disabled. Second nurse, left, is Nelly Dimes (nee Clements). Her brother, Douglas, is fifth from left at the front and her sister, Sylvia, is seated eighth from left.
AD437
John 'Daddy' Bishop and his wife, Eliza, nee Scrivener, who married on May 13th 1864 and lived in Butts Lane, Wicken. He was born in 1844 and she in 1846 and this photograph commemorates their Golden Wedding in 1914.
AD438
Alec Simpkin addressing the gathering at a garden fete in the 1930s. Behind him, extreme right, is Mrs Ethel Walling and next to her Mrs Martha Rix.
AD439
Charlie Avey, Wicken, basketmaker, having fun on the beach in the 1930s.

AD440
On shore are, left to right: Wilfred 'Docker' Barnes, Joan Barnes, Molly Sampher, Joey Andrews, Jessie Clay and Molly Barnes 1936.
AD441
Wicken at the seaside. Left to right: Annie Butcher, Laura Clay and her mother Liz 'Puddn' Bailey. 1936.
AD442
Wicken at the seaside 1938. Left to right: Laura Clay (nee Bailey), Joan Barnes, Mrs Louise Pamment, Florence Rumberlow and Kitty Bailey
AD443
Peggy and John Simpkin at sea c.1935. Peggy became a teacher, John a draughtsman
AD444

Native of Wicken, Reg 'Wick' Alsop of Cambridge is celebrated by the Cambridge 99 Rowing club of which he was the President after having been Treasurer for many years. Here he is joined in a reception at Jesus College, by members and by Edmund Parker, Managing Director of Barclay's Bank in Benet Street, Cambridge. Wick managed the Chesterton Road branch of the bank. He contributed to many causes in Wicken and was seldom out of touch with the village, of which he was proud. December 1984. Cambridge Evening News. No negative. He died on April 15th 1987 aged 92. 99 Rowing Club Secretary 1922-1957, President from 1957-1987. He was made an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 1970 for 'Services to the Community'.

AD445

David John Barton, 1890-1912. David arranged to emigrate to the USA with Sidney Day of Wicken, but David was sent home before embarkation suffering from 'eczema of the head'. Sidney embarked on 'The Baltic'. David tried a second time, accompany Millie Simpkin, but was again sent home, the skin trouble not having cleared itself. He tried a third time, unluckily, and was taken aboard the fated Titanic and was drowned.

AD446

New Year's Eve disco, Wicken, 1977-78

AD447

Golden wedding couple, Bert 'Boy' Butler and his wife Ivy on Saturday August 29th 1987 at The Old Fire Engine House, Ely for celebrations. They were married at Christ Church, Finchley and lived in Totteridge for the first twelve years of their married life, having one daughter, Judith (Bosworth). At the time of this photograph they had lived at Witcham, Cambs for 38 years. With them is Boy's mother, May Butler, nee Bailey, of Wicken, resident in Caister, Norfolk, in her ninety-ninth year. Her mother, Sarah Bailey nee Bradley lived to one hundred and five months, the only traceable record in the village of a centenarian. Len Edwards for the Ely Standard. No negative.

AD448

Mrs Lilly Taylor (nee Wesley), formerly of Wicken, then residing at Frank Bridges Close, Soham, on her hundredth birthday, December 7th 1998. Born in Herringswell, Newmarket, she lived at Hundred Acres Farm, Burwell Fen before moving into Wicken, then in old age to Soham.

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Wicken Fellowship Sports, August 1923. Back, left to right: Percy Bird, Bill Redit, Woollard Barton, Jim 'Smoker' Bailey, Billy Hall, Mr and Mrs J 'Froggy' Bishop, Florence (Mrs Billy) (Albert) Hall, Mrs and Mr Zachariah Bullman. Front: Florence 'Bay' Bailey, Wilfred Day, Eva Bailey, Arthur 'Rubby' Bailey, Sidney Bailey, Nellie Bailey, ?, ?, ?, Violet Bullman, ?, Mrs 'Liner' and Mr Giles Bullman, Julia Bailey, Mrs Rachel Fuller (nee Bailey), her son, George and ? French (front), Mrs Cornwell and Mrs J Diver.

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Molly Houghton, poet, of Wicken. Late 1970s. Peter Cook. No negative

AD454

First use of the North Street Hall (old schools) for the Wicken Women's Institute, late 1930s, after the vicar had objected to the use of the Mission Hall for their meetings. Back, ?, Mrs

Joe Clay, Gladys Bullman, Mrs W Granfield, ?, ?, Polly Delph, Liz 'Puddn' Bailey, Molly Barnes, Joyce Earle, Mrs G Bullman and her fosterchild, Dorothy, Beatrice Bird and child, ?Chapman, Cynthia Bird (Fordham), Emma King, Alice Barnes, Jessie Clay (Bailey). Seated: Daughter of, Grace Unglass, Dorkas Bishop, Mrs Shaw, Dorkas Palmby, Mrs E Nixon, Mrs Roger Clark, ?, ?, ?, Connie Sargeant, Laura Gandy

AD454A

Employees for May, Gurney & Co. Ltd who worked on the construction of Dimmon's Cote bridge between July 1926 and March 1928. Left to right, back: ?, Jim 'Tuddy' Bailey of Wicken, ?, Archie Elsden of Soham, John Granfield of Wicken, ?Caswell, Wicken, George Cranwell of Wicken, Alonzo Fordham of Soham, ?, ?, Giles Bailey of Wicken, Ernie Saunders of Soham, ?. Middle: ?, Ally Gilbert of Wicken, Fred Hall of Wicken, Norwich employee, Norwich employee, ?Caswell, Mr Caswell the forman, Norwich employee, ?, ?, Charlie Fordham of Soham, ?. Front: ?, ?, Norwich employee, ?, ?Caswell, ?, Len Palmer of Soham, ?, Albert Avey of Wicken. Starr and Rignall, City Studio, Ely.

AD455

A Penny Reading poster, c.1910

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Jubilee 1977

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July 1924. Golden Wedding of John 'Bunyan' Bailey and Sarah, nee Bradley, Wicken

AD466

No description

AD467

Marriage of Albert 'Ghurka' Avey and Ivy Lambeth. Standing, left to right: Charlie Avey, ?, Audrey Avey, George Avey, the bride's parents and two brothers. Seated: May Harding with Lilly, Gloria Harding, Lillian Avey, Rolly Avey, Pearl Avey, Bride's sister, Lambeth, her mother and sister Hilda Isaacson with her children

AD468

Wedding of Cyril Avey and Polly Jacobs. Back: Charlie Avey, Ernie Avey and the bride's parents. Front: Lillian Avey, Pearl Avey, Doris Palmer and May Harding. The marriage took place at Soham.

AD469

Wedding of Frank Avey and Martha Sharman. Back: Bert Sharman, Ernie Avey, Pearl Avey. Front: Brenda Boon and ?

AD470
Wedding November 16th 1924, Afterway Cottage, Wicken. Back row, left to right: Joshua Bailey, Jim 'Smoker' Bailey, George 'Booty' Bailey, Whit. Bailey. Centre: Harry Proctor, Evelyn Fleming (Bailey), bridegroom, Ellis Leonard of Soham Fen, bride, Mary Bailey, Minnie Bailey, Doll Bailey and Fred Bailey. Front: Alan Seal, Betty Bailey, Rose Bailey
AD471
The wedding of Joyce Bailey 1950s, a Wicken girl born with restricted movement in her legs. She bore two girls who progressed educationally but her husband died in his forties, suddenly while in Wicken. Jim, her father, stands right
AD472
Wedding of Tom and Sarah (nee Boutle) Bailey at Burwell Congregational Church. Bill Bailey, Tom's father and his daughter Julia (d. 1981) stand extreme right. C.1908
AD473
Wedding, Wicken. Standing, left to right: Elsie Bailey (Mrs Denis Porter), Eliza Bailey, Jot (Joshua) Bailey, bridegroom Jim 'Smoker' Bailey and bride Louise Palmer, her father and stepmother (Bales) and Rose Bailey. Seated: Minnie Bailey and Edith Palmer (bride's sister).
AD474
Wicken October 4th 1924. George Bailey and Bessie Hall
AD475
Wedding of Percy Albert (Tiny) Bailey and Gladys May Barton, both 29, on September 21st 1929 at Wicken Church. Left to right: Alice Johnson (Mrs Cecil Bailey February 8th 1930) George Barton, Cecil Bailey, Kathleen Fisher and Rose Bailey
AD476
Wedding of George Bailey and Bessie Hall in Wicken on October 4th 1924. Back row, left to right: Tom Hall, Mary (Mrs Fred) Hall, George Cranwell, May Hall (Bye), Gladys Barton, Eva Granfield (Mrs Tom Hall), Percy 'Tiny' Bailey, Kate Hall (Bailey) and Fred Hall. Front: Emma Hall, ?, Nellie Bailey with Cecil (Tom) her grandson, George and Bessie, Eliza Hall (nee Simpkin, wife of John), Albert 'Billy' Hall, Mrs Bully Hall (nee Bullman). Front: Jack Hall, Rose Bailey, Ken Hall, Clara Bailey and Roger (Charlie) Hall.
AD477
Wedding of George Henry Barnes and Mary King of Wicken on October 1st 1938. Left to right: Bill Barnes, Henry, Mary, Dorothy 'Jim' Barnes and George King outside the Mission Hall. The couple were the first to be married at 3pm in recent times. Gladys Barnes.
AD478
Wedding of Wilfred Percy Barnes (28) and Joyce Violet Earl (26), both of Wicken, at Wicken Church on 22nd July 1950. They are standing by the bed of Kate Hawes, Joyce's fostermother, who was suffering from an illness from which she was never to recover. Picture taken in Fern Cottage.
AD478A
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AD479
Dorothy (Jim) Barnes marries George Bentick on March 16th 1940 at Wicken Church. Left to right: Molly Barnes, Claude Taylor, Winnie Barnes, Bill Barnes and Rose Bailey.

AD480
Party for the wedding of Mary Barton and William Treen at the War Memorial, Wicken on June 21st 1922. Left to right: Annie Treen with Hayes Treen, son of the Reverend Henry,

Lindsay Aspland, son of Vennington, who became mayor of Thetford, Norfolk, Hartley Hawes, Robert Fuller, Reginald (Wick) Alsop, Tom Fuller, Robert Mortlock Treen of Breed's Farm, the Reverend Henry Treen, Elsie Lewis, daughter of the Reverend Lewis of Wicken, Audrey Barton, Ruby Barton, Cissie Barton and Helen (Mrs Henry) Treen.
AD481
Wedding of Mr and Mrs Steve Barton of Wicken. C. 1916
AD482
Wedding group, 1924. Standing, left to right: Billy Bishop, Mrs Arthur Webb, Arthur Webb, Bob Bishop, Dot Delph, Dorrie Fuller, Dorkas Bishop, Gladys Mothersole, Mime Dennis, David Canham, Nelly Canham, Walter Canham, Winifred Canham with Geoffrey Canham. Seated, left to right: Grace Bishop (Unglass), bride Elsie Bishop and bridegroom Claude Canham, Rosie ?, and Winifred Bishop
AD483
Wedding of Don Bullman and Joan Delph of Wicken in 1947. Left to right: Thelma Setchell, Marlene Rutherford (front), an army pal of Don's, the couple, Archie Delph, Jean Cater.
AD484
Marriage of John Butcher, c.1914. Turf-digger John lost this wife but married again.
AD485
Wedding of Charles Robert George Cranwell (30) and Jessie Bailey of Wicken on 2nd November 1940. Left to right: Nellie Bailey, Matthew Cranwell, Elsie Peachey, Eva Bailey, Louis Bailey (Bride's uncle, he having married her mother's sister) and Florence (Bay) Bailey.
AD486
Wedding of Harold Crow (32) and Sarah Elizabeth Hawes (35) of Wicken at Wicken Church on 18th April 1922. Here, at Cross Green, home of Morley Hawes are, left to right: Ethel Crow, Albert Jubal Crow, Morley Hawes and Constance Amy Butcher Hawes (Simpkin).
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AD487
The occasion of the wedding of Harold Crow (32) and Sarah Elizabeth Hawes (35) at Wicken Church on 18th April 1922. Left to right: Charles Morley Hawes, the bride's father, Ethel Crow, Constance Amy Butcher Hawes and Albert Jubal Crow.
AD488
Marriage of Cecil Delph (21) and Maud Ann Grummitt (28) on 28th September 1920 at Wicken Church
AD489
Wedding of George Anthony Durrant of Burwell (26) and Hilda Mary Scrivener (24) on October 20th 1951 at Wicken Church

AD490
Wedding of Henry George Fuller (31) and Rachel Bailey (24) of Wicken on October 17th 1912. Left to right, back: The bride's parents, Bill and Emma Bailey, Charles Moore, Sarah Bailey (nee Boutle), her husband, Tom, brother of the bride and their child, Evelyn. Front: the couple and Elizabeth Dorothy Bailey (Norden), the bride's sister who was to emigrate to the USA in 1923 with her husband, William James and their daughter, Jessie, and Dorothy Bailey, daughter of Julia, the bride's sister, later Mrs George Johnson.
AD491
The wedding of Eva Granfield to Tom Hall of Wicken on 26th December 1923. He was 29 and she was 27. They are seated in front of the Burwell Engine at Upware where Eva's

father, Jethro, was the engineer. Back row, left to right: Mrs and Mr Jethro Granfield, Catherine Stanford, William Granfield, brother of bride. Front: Bessie Hall, the couple and
AD492
The wedding of Jackie Grummitt who was brought up in Wicken after his mother became disabled. His son became a regular goalkeeper for Sheffield Wednesday F.C.
AD493
Group for the wedding of Alice Hall and Percy Burden, 3rd November 1923. Left to right, back: Tom Hall, Percy Burden, his ?, Bessie Hall, Kate Hall, Alice Burden sits with the bridegroom's niece.
AD494
Wedding of Robin Charles Avey Harding (Mick) (28) and Margaret Joyce Avey (23) on October 6th 1962.
AD495
The wedding of William Hartley Hawes and Audrey Catherine Barton (both 22) of Wicken on June 9th 1923. They are posed at Spinney Abbey where the reception was held. Left to right: Billie Hawes Woollard Barton and Monica Ruby Barton
AD496
The family of Charles Morley Hawes (born 1858) and Helena Butcher (born 1858) taken on the occasion of the wedding of Alice Maud Hawes (29) t Arthur Porter (33) of Wilburton on January 16th 1910. Back, left to right: Sophia Jane (Dring), George, who emigrated to the USA and died on his 80th birthday, Alice Maud, Frederick Samuel, Mary, James who emigrated with George but died at the age of 27 in 1917, Sarah Elizabeth (Crow). Seated: Charles Morley, Harriet, who remained a spinster and is mentioned in passing, somewhat derogatively, in Spike Mays' 'Reuben's Corner', Helena. Front: Constance Amy Butcher and Annie Helena. Gillson, Burwell and Fordham
AD497
Post-Second World War. Russell Hitch, formerly of Wicken. (Paratrooper, ?, and politician) Photo J. Taylor, Bradford, Yorkshire
AD498
Wedding of Dorothy Iris Marshall of Wicken (22) and Sydney Victor Burgess (29) at Wicken Church on August 2nd 1928. He was a teacher at Soham Grammar School and an organist at Ely Cathedral. Audrey Hawes (nee Barton) stands right.
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Left to right: Phyllis Money, Wilfred Day, Arthur Bailey, Alice, nee Money, Charlie Money her father and Clara Bailey, Arthur's sister
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Joyce Money
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AD601
Great War (Bury St Edmunds). Company Sergeant Major Ben Hinde, Upware (linked)
AD602
Bert Bailey, first Wicken man to volunteer for the First World War. He was previously in the Militia

AD603
First World War cricket team. Standing, third from left, is Henry Bishop, a regular soldier, who married Edith Bullman of Wicken
AD604
Charles Cranwell Jr in Boer War uniform. He also served in the First World War
AD605
Great War. Harold Crow, Wicken, right
AD607
Great War. Bill Chapman (little Farm, Waterbeach Fen)
AD608
Susan Clay, wife of James, nee Canham, with her son, James, and daughter, Floss (later Peacock of Soham) during the First World War in Wicken

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AD882
Making first use of the new changing rooms Wicken Amateurs 1991
Unnumbered
School gardening groups 1911. The group: Back row, left to right: William Grenfield, Percy Norman, Billy Avey and Jim Hawes. Third row: Alec Simpkin, George 'Isleham' Bailey?, Cecil Delph, George Hawes and Arthur Scrivener. Second row (seated): George Cranwell, Percy Welling, teacher and Percy Bishop. Front: 'Tossy' Bailey, Claude Rumberlow and Arthur Gangan. On the garden: left to right: Percy Norman, George Cranwell, Alec Simpkin, Claude Rumberlow, Tossy Bailey (front), William Grenfield, Arthur Canham, George Hawes, Cecil Delph, Percy Walling, Billy Avey (front) Jim Hawes, Percy Bishop, George 'Isleham' Bailey? And Arthur scrivener. The Smith family of children: left to right: Agnes, Queenie, Joe and Alice. Mrs had one child of her first marriage, Mr Smith four of his first marriage, being Emily, Ethel, Arthur and Nellie. Bob on George's motorbike with Spot.

AD1000
AD1035
Joan Avey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Billy Avey of Wicken, in the 1950s. She married an American and lives in USA

AD1035a
Left to right, Arthur Barber, native of Wicken, Mabel Houghton his sister and Ivy Avey, nee Jepson in the 1950s

AD1036
Lillian Avey (Mrs Charles Avey (1884-1956) of Wicken

AD1036a
Bill Barnes (1878-1968) Wicken's first Fen Keeper. July 1961

AD1037

A Baby Austin in 1930 in Wicken with Pearl Avey atop and, left to right, Frank Avey, May Harding (nee Avey) and George 'Fiddler' Avey

AD1037a
Wilfred, Joan (centre) and Winnie Barnes of Wicken in 1936

AD1038
Roland Avey of Wicken looks down upon the grave of his mother in November 1956. Lillian Avey (1884-1956) interred beside her husband, Charles Avey (1870-1952)

AD1038a
Cricket on Breed Fen, Wicken 1934. Henry Barnes. Joan Barnes in the background

AD1039
Rosemary Avey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Billy Avey of Wicken. 1950s. She married an American and lives in USA

AD1039a
Dorothy Jim Barnes (left) and Winnie Barnes of Wicken, 1936